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A COLD STEAL.

The Devious Ways of the Man Who Leads the German.

THE YELLOW GARTER IS IN PLACE.

The 'Bus Driver Who Became a Millionaire, and the Queer Way He Got a Wife in Early Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 3, 1890.

The man who sings came to me the other noon at lunch with a queer complaint: "I want you to show up the doings of this fellow who poses as the leader of San Francisco society," he said angrily. "I suppose you know all about him, but I've a special grievance. I'd like to burn him a little. He deserves it, and I know that your chief delight is posing as an immolator."

Then in my listening ear he rehearsed this tale of woe:

"I am a singer, though I do not pose as a professional. In fact, I shun anything which might bring me into the ranks of those who make their art support their families. I think I have a fair social standing. This enables me to turn many a pretty penny with my voice. This is how I manage it. One of the California street hill people arranges a musicale or a reception. It is arranged that I shall sing. When the time comes I am requested by the hostess to favor the company. I comply with becoming reluctance. The entire assembly supposes that I am merely one of the guests, like themselves. They compliment my willingness to entertain them, and are, of course, less harsh in their criticism than they would be were I considered a professional expressly engaged for the occasion. But the next day I am presented with a checque for a proper little sum, and no one is any the wiser. The aggregate of these little sums in the course of a season goes a long way beyond paying carriage fare and glove bills. In fact, it pays the rent. There are a lot of us up to the same thing—vocalists and instrumentalists.

"Well, this society leader, of whom, by the by, I noticed you had something to say a few weeks ago, is the chap who controls all these little things. When the hostess makes up her mind to entertain she consults him at once. He advises the kind of entertainment best fitted to the time and the prevailing social fads. Then he is commissioned to take charge. He arranges for the supper, the decorations, the service, the wines and the music. This takes the burden off the shoulders of the hostess, who merely revises his invitation list, adding and excising. I do not know that this particular man returns a cork for each bottle of wine consumed, but I rather expect he does. There are men who do that in older cities, but they are by no means society leaders. They merely stand between the pocket of the hostess and the peculations of waiters and guests.

"But the man whom I wish to expose would be deeply offended if it were said of him that he was a mere employe. He shines at the receptions. He leads the germans. He coaches the debutantes. It is not generally known perhaps, and if it be known it is quietly avoided in society conversation, that he is well paid for all his social labor. In fact he merely takes a contract to give a musicale reception or rout for so much in the way of a *pourboire*.

"Still this is nothing particularly against him in this commercial age, any more than my singing for a consideration is against me; though for an exquisite such as he pretends to be it might be thought a little off color.

"But my grievance is quite another thing. The way this fellow conducts the work which he engages to do is nothing more nor less than robbery. He takes the money of his patron and then filches from her when her back is turned. He actually takes a commission from the people he engages. The caterers, the waiters, the decorators all pay him. How? By overcharging the hostess and giving him the difference.

"Here is how I came to know. There was to be a musicale. Myself and some friends who are in the same line expected to be called upon to take part in the entertainment. We were called upon by this society leader, this arranger in ordinary.

"'What will you sing and play at Mrs. X——'s for?' he asked.

"We named our usual price.

"'What is there in it for me?' was his next brazen inquiry.

"Mind you, there are ladies in our party. They are recently from Philadelphia. Though for some time accustomed to entertain society gatherings for a money consideration they had never before been approached in such a way as that. They stared at the beautiful fellow in awe-struck wonder. Well, the upshot of it was we told him we couldn't think of appearing for less than our usual figure, and that that figure was so low as to leave no room for perquisites.

"'But,' said the confounded rascal, 'make your figure so much higher and give me the difference. I can arrange that all right.'

"The thing was too cold-blooded for me. As for the women, it struck them all of a heap. Of course we indignantly declined to become parties to any such miserable piece of scallawaggery. What do you suppose that impenitent thief did then. He presumed to get angry and threatened us.

"'All right; I'll see that you get no more society engagements in this town.' Then he stamped away.

"Well, we've had no engagements since. I've been around investigating this shining light. I find that he receives commissions from all sorts of people—caterers and decorators and florists. If they don't divvy they don't get employment. Now, isn't it a cold steal, taking commissions from his employers and from the employed at the same time? I leave it to you."

The yellow garter, like Billy Barton's "Wild Man of Borneo," has just come to town. The why, or the what, or the wherefore of the thing has not yet definitely developed. It has a legend, a tradition, or a superstition behind it somewhere, but the masculine mind has not yet been able to fathom it. Even the brightest of the women are a little hazy as to its significance; but it surely has some poetical glamour connected with it, and its popularity seems rather enhanced by the indefiniteness of its story. It goes on the left limb, *super* knee, and its clasp runs way up into diamond settings and that sort of thing.

"Why yellow?" I asked of one who should know.

"Because it means marriage within a year," she replied.

"But, again, why yellow? Wouldn't pink or blue, or violet be just as fetching, so far as the prospective bridegroom is concerned?"

"No, because yellow is near the color of orange blossoms."

"But, my dear child, orange blossoms are white."

"Ah, I never thought of that," she returned, struck all of a heap. "We've all been thinking of the orange color instead of the hue of the blossoms. I don't really know what else to say in the way of a reason; but the fad is here, and we're all taken with it. Why, we've got a yellow garter club in our set—just a sort of a lunching and calling clique, you know. Really, I'll try and find the cause of the superstition about the wedding within the year, for we're all wrong on that orange blossom theory, ain't we?"

There is a wicked little yarn afloat apropos of this garter fad, and business men tell it to the loungers at the clubs, with just a suggestion of guiltiness in their intonation. In the awful days before Christmas, when mankind is racked with the awful strain of fitting a flat purse to fat holiday obligations, a handsome, statuesque woman went the rounds of the business houses just after exchange hours. Seeking the proprietor in his private office she announced her mission somewhat as follows:

"I am engaged in a little something novel so far as soliciting orders is concerned. I represent several of the best jewelers and silversmiths, and I wish to show you a few little trinkets appropriate for Christmas presents."

With this the striking young woman opened her small handbag and displayed some neat bits of bijouterie. Briefly sketching the merits and appropriateness of each, she concluded her short discourse with:

"But, really, the neatest and most proper thing is one of the new yellow garters with a jeweled clasp. They are the most fetching things in the world. Don't you think so?"

And with this she nonchalantly, but bewitchingly, showed a glorious sample garter—in place.

That young woman made a small fortune.

People in the swim believe that a divorce suit is not far off which will again show that the girl who catches a millionaire is not always the most to be envied. The case in point concerns a couple who dwell on the western slope of the hill called Nob. The husband is considerably older than the wife, who is a magnificent creature, tall, impressive, and queenly. He is wofully illiterate, but enormously wealthy. In the early days he drove the bus of a then popular hostelry.

The story goes that in pursuing his avocation he found at the steamer landing a young woman in much distress. She had come on from New York at the behest of her husband and had expected to meet him on her arrival. But between the time he sent for her and the landing of her steamer he had lost his fortune and gone back to the mines to retrieve it, not being certain that she was on the way.

The bus driver befriended her, took her to the hotel and pretended to make inquiries for her husband. He led her to believe that her husband was dead, and as soon as the edge had worn off her woe proposed himself as a substitute for the lost one. She accepted him from force of circumstances and two boys blessed their union in due time. What became of the lawful husband the gossips do not tell; but such things were ordered very loosely in those early days.

The bus driver prospered financially, but he developed such an abnormal faculty for keeping his good fortune to himself that the wife was compelled to separate from him and in time a divorce followed. The sons are now grown, but each has to rustle for himself, one being a clerk in a shoe store on an insignificant salary and the other following some equally honorable but similarly unremunerative calling.

The father's fortunes grew from day to day. He formed the acquaintance of Flood and O'Brien, and established himself in their good graces. When the bonanza kings had one of their big deals on they gave him a straight tip to get in. He followed their advice. The stock went booming as they had prophesied it would.

"What shall I do?" asked the thrifty man who had driven the bus when the quotations grew very tall.

"Hold on!" advised the manipulators.

From that day the millionaires began wondering whereat the stock was coming from which they were compelled to take in. They found out too late that the man whom they had steered into the deal had "coppered" their last pointer and unloaded on them at top rates. His shrewdness won him wealth in the seven figures.

Then he married the beauty who now graces his home. But the gossips say that she is miserably discontented with her lot, and that she has a hard struggle to worm from her close-fisted millionaire enough to keep up respectable appearances in the way of dress and the appointments of her table, while the entertainment for which her young heart yearns is entirely out of the question. So Mrs. Grundy has it that a divorce and the public airing of another batch of unconscionable family linen is certain to ensue before the days have gone far along.

THE PHARISEE.

WET ENOUGH.

The Astonishing Results of an Incautious Question.

FOWLER GRANGER'S BUZZARD LADY.

Deacon Wamsley of Irvington in the Soup—A Musical Crawfish—Snake Sausages.

Fowler B. Granger sat on the front stoop during the big storm at Alvarado alternately contemplating the flood that lipped and lapped the steps and the length of his legs as a possible measure of high water mark, pondering the difficulties of running a hotel in a long legged town as he broke into the popular lament:

Down went Granger to the bottom of the bay,
And he must be very wet,
For they haven't found him yet.
But they say his ghost comes round the docks before the break of day,
Dressed in his best suit of clothes.

In fact, the town was in the soup, and the involuntary amphibians of the place were steadfastly cursing in chorus the weather and the signal service.

"Is it wet enough for you, Deacon?"

Deacon Wamsley, it seems, had waded over from the Corners, and, as you may suppose, was not to be downed by a question like that.

"Oh, this is only a shower," he remarked, as he shook himself like a rotary sprinkler. "I remember a storm when the rain began to fall about half-past six in the evening. I remember the hour because I glanced at my watch when the first drop fell. At seven o'clock great sheets of water were falling from the clouds and at nine o'clock the wind began to blow. Huge trees, torn from their roots by the gale, were tossed on mountains of foam. Huge rocks were dashed against great cities, crushing strong built houses like egg shells. I saw a fifty ton rock lifted on a streak of water and hurled by the flood against a church. In an instant that church was gone. Nothing could resist the torrents or the waves that leaped over each other like lions at play. Whole towns and cities were washed away, and high above the shriek of the winds could be heard the cries of drowning humanity, prayers and lamentations of those hurled to a watery grave. Still the rain descended with remorseless fury. The drops were like leaden bullets and cut men down like sheep. I was the only thing on earth that was able to resist the elements, and once or twice I almost gave up in despair. For days and nights the rain continued. The greatest cities were submerged and the highest mountain tops were covered with water. A great stillness came over the world, and as I floated around on a plank I wondered if I was the only person in our part of the country. But I found one man living. He, too, was floating around on a plank."

"And who was he?"

"Noah!"

"He's dead now, poor fellow," continued the deacon, as he dropped a tear in the flood, "but we were like brothers as long as he lived. Alas,

The mill will never grind with the water that is past.

"Poor Noah was a fine musician, and as you know, he was quite fond of animals. Why, sir, he had a pet crawfish down to his place that would sit up on his tail and beat time with his claws while Noah played "Yankee Doodle" on the horn. It was a very sensitive little thing, that crawfish, and never recovered the shock it got one frosty day when the old man had been to a funeral where he played the trombone in the brass band. When he got home he stood up the instrument in the corner near the fire, and directly it got thawed out it started in on the "Dead March in Saul" and rendered that magnificent composition without the slightest assistance, sir. But after that the poor crawfish pined away and died."

"You can't skeer me with water," went on the deacon. "You see I used to live in the swamps. 'Dy'ever see any of them racer snakes that live in the swamps. No? Well, sir, they're dangerous. They ain't pizen snakes, you know, but they're worse. A racer will stand on his head and just flog you to death with his tail, if you let him. I was crossing a swamp back East one day, when, if you believe me, I stepped right into a nest of them snakes. In the twinkling of a tail a dozen of them were standing on their heads ready to whip me into strips. Was I frightened? No, sir, I just took hold of the nearest tail, and with a quick jerk snapped off the reptile's head, and then using the balance of the snake like a cowhide, I just flailed the whole family into three inch pieces, which I sold for the finest Bologna sausages.

"It's everything in knowing just how to do those thingsd, deacon," said Brother Granger. "I guess you never heard how my boy Fowler broke up the whole town of Stockton. I thought not. Well, sir, Fowler ketched a buzzard out on the San Joaquin plain, and as he had no use for the thing he just fastened a white skirt around the bird under his wings, and tied an old sun bonnet on his head. Then he turned him loose with a bell round his neck, and when the people of Stockton saw this extraordinary female flopping around over their heads in such a really improper fashion and making a frightful clatter with every flop, the citizens gathered in the plaza to be judged. Senator Langford addressed the meeting. With his usual sagacity he pointed out that this could not be the Angel Gabriel, because he was no lady. It was evidently the reporter of a New York paper making a trip around the world in eighty days with a limited wardrobe. He moved that a committee of the Board of Trade be appointed to wait on the lady and invite her to inspect the beauties and advantages of "our fair city." The motion was carried unanimously, but the lady had flown. You see, deacon, most anything will pass for a lady in Stockton."

"Brother Granger, it's my treat."

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INSIDE HISTORY

And Some Racy Stories of the Colton Case.

HOW D. M. DELMAS WON THE CASE.

An Offset on Spelling—Another on Bad Names—Colton's Relations to the Railroad.

The final determination of the Colton case by the Supreme Court brings to mind some very interesting stories in connection with the original trial. It was a case of equity and the verdict turned on rather fine points, so both sides wanted a judge to try the case without a jury. They agreed on Judge Hunt and asked him to try the case, but he declined to accept the responsibility, so after hunting over the whole bench they settled on Judge Jackson Temple of Santa Rosa. All the parties and their attorneys lived in San Francisco, and of course they wanted Judge Temple to come down here and listen to the case, but he declined on the plea that his salary did not admit of the luxury of a residence in San Francisco as well as a home in Santa Rosa.

Both sides agreed to pay all the judicial expenses, but the court replied that he could not accept any money for expenses at the hands of litigants.

If he had it would have ended his popularity in Sonoma county, for the people of Santa Rosa had made up their minds that there would be money for them in a long trial in their city, and they were not far wrong, for a great deal was spent during the two years of the trial.

The opposing sides had different headquarters. Mrs. Colton's attorneys lived at the Occidental Hotel, and the railroad lawyers at the Grand. At the start they were drawn up into two hostile camps, but two years' enforced residence in Santa Rosa made them, long for the society of mankind so much that they became reconciled to each other and kept all the acrimony for the courtroom. That is, all of them except D. M. Delmas, who, while chillingly polite, never could be brought to be on friendly terms with the opposing counsel.

The great sensation of the trial was the reading of the letters which have made Collis P. Huntington famous as a letter writer. They were a refreshing peep into the inner life of two great railroad men and financiers, and on that account the deepest interest was taken in them. With few exceptions they contained but little of real public interest, and were mostly devoted to talk about steel rails and the necessity for raising large sums of money. Some of Huntington's letters were full of cutting sayings, but the spelling was not all that a Boston school teacher could desire. The letter press copies of Colton's letters to Huntington were in the possession of the railroad people, and they, too, were pretty bad in the matter of orthography.

One dull, warm afternoon, when everyone in the courtroom was yawning, George R. B. Hayes proceeded to enliven the tediousness of the trial by presenting a batch of Huntington's letters. Before they were read they were handed to Hall McAllister, the railroad's counsel, for inspection, that he might offer any objection he wished to their submission in evidence. He glanced at one of the letters and then went over to Hayes and said:

"George, there is nothing in this except some bad spelling. There is no need to put it in."

"We offer it," said Mr. Hayes firmly.

"Your Honor," said Mr. McAllister, turning soberly to the court, "the other side desire to read a letter to show that Collis P. Huntington occasionally spelt whether weather. In case the court admits it I desire to read in rebuttal a letter showing that the late David D. Colton sometimes spelt hog with two g's."

And he gravely drew from his box a letter in which Mr. Colton had indulged in that peculiar mode of spelling.

On another occasion Mrs. Colton's attorneys offered a letter by Huntington, in which a well known Republican politician was referred to in contemptuous terms.

"George," said McAllister in tones that could be heard all over the courtroom, "I'll make a trade with you for that letter. I've got one from Colton that speaks of —— —— (a famous Democrat) as a horse thief. Let's stand off one against the other and not put either of them in."

Mrs. Colton's attorneys had widely different views about the way to try the case. D. M. Delmas, who was very bitter against the railroad, charged all kinds of fraud and insisted on trying the case on that issue. Stanly, Stoney and Hayes claimed a trusteeship and did not defend on the fraud charge. After Judge Stanley had opened on the law, Delmas arose to speak and prefaced his speech by saying that he took a different view of the case from his associates. Before he had talked an hour McAllister leaned over Judge Garber, his associate, and whispered:

"That is too bad."

"What is too bad?"

"His speech."

"Why?"

"He's winning the case for us, and Crocker will want to cut down our fees. Well, I will not stand it."

The late Charles Crocker was in attendance on the trial many months. He was deeply interested in the progress of the case. Colton had been his dearest friend, and it hurt him very much when the lawyers came to him and said that they had found evidence that Colton had defrauded his partners.

"They have charged fraud against me," he said bitterly one day. "They say I robbed the widow of my dead friend. I'd rather lose a million dollars than lose this case, and I'd rather have heard that I had lost a million than learned that my friend Colton had betrayed our confidence."

Charles Crocker was a man who knew the full value of money, but everyone who heard him believed that he meant exactly what he said on that occasion.

The popular idea of Colton's connection with the railroad is very erroneous. The public believe that Colton was an equal partner in the enterprise of the road, and they wondered why he did not leave more money to his family.

The fact is very different. In 1874 Colton took a $1,000,000 interest in the railroad, but did not pay cash for his stock. He did not have any money at that time, having been a heavy loser in stock speculations. A note for $15,000 for money borrowed from his father was unpaid at the time the Colton case was on trial. All that Colton had with which to purchase his $1,000,000 worth of stock was the dividend that accrued on the stock. It was a case in which a man was taken into a concern and given a chance to work out an interest because the moneyed partners wanted his services, and considered it a good thing to interest him with them instead of paying him a salary.

Colton died about four years after he became interested in the railroads. His widow made a settlement with the company, which netted her a large sum of money, variously estimated at from $600,000 to $1,000,000. Whatever it was, it was a very large sum, one item given her being $200,000 worth of Southern Pacific bonds, which have paid 6 per cent interest ever since.

Colton was a high liver, and if he was able to leave his affairs in such shape that his widow had more than half a million to show for the savings of four years' work he must have done very well, particularly as it was shown that he was gambling in stocks all that time.

Of the transactions which appeared like defalcations on Colton's part, it is but fair to say that they were of such a character that had he been alive he might have been able to give a satisfactory explanation for them.

The expenses of the trial were enormous. On the railroad side where large sums were spent for expert work and half a dozen high priced lawyers were engaged, they amounted to nearly $250,000. On Mrs. Colton's side the expenses were easily $150,000. Every dollar of that money was advanced by G. Frank Smith, the attorney, and he loses it all. He had an interest in the judgment, and agreed to pay the costs for Mrs. Colton. He had to pay the fees of Stanly, Stoney and Hayes, W. T. Wallace and D. M. Delmas. The cost of reporting and printing the evidence was enormous. The notes were transcribed every night and the stuff printed in a Santa Rosa newspaper office at a cost of $1 50 per page for printing alone. Not less than $36,000 was the cost of this part of the trial. The book-keeping experts worked by the day and their pay was not less than $20 per day each and besides this the hotel and incidental expenses of the attorneys were very high. In those days the Tiburon branch of the Donahue road was not built, and the party had to go to Santa Rosa by steamer up the creek to Donahue, thence by rail to Petaluma, and thence by rail to Santa Rosa. The trip consumed from five to eight hours on occasions, depending on the tide, but towards the end of the trial the party traveled by the narrow gauge line to San Rafael, and thence by rail, making the trip in two hours. Generally the court sat on the case four days a week, as Judge Temple had the local business of his court to attend to. This gave about thirty-two hours each week to the actual trial of the case, and was one of the reasons why it lasted so long.

Judge Temple, who tried the case, is one of the most patient men in the world, but his temper was often sorely tried by the dreadful waste of time indulged in by the attorneys, who would spend weeks in argument about the advisabilities of testimony. As it was a court case he allowed them a great deal of latitude. The press reports used to annoy him considerably, as one or two of the papers seemed to think it was their duty to make arguments on the case instead of confining themselves to reporting the testimony. Once, and once only, he was so annoyed that he made a protest. Speaking of a certain transaction, he said that appears to be achromatic, meaning without taint or color. A reporter who had never heard the word before, said that the transaction was characterized by the court as aromatic.

Meeting the reporter next day, Judge Temple mildly asked what he supposed the court had meant.

"I supposed you thought it was a sweet-scented job," replied the reporter, and the court smilingly said that it seemed to him that he must be in bad odor with the newspaper men.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Wants Them to Stay Lost.

Detroit Free Pr

"What did you want?" queried the Sergeant at police headquarters yesterday as a colored woman came in.

"Heard from my ole man yet?" she asked.

"Let's see. Who was he?"

"Named Haygood, an' he run'd off las' summer."

"Oh, I remember. No, we haven't heard anything of him yet."

"Thanks."

"You are very anxious, I presume?"

"Yes, sah, I was afraid you had found him."

"And you don't want him found?"

"Not 'zactly right away, sah. I was dun mar'd agin two days ago. Better let him look his own self up."

"Whew!"

"Business is business, sah. Nobody kin dun fool aroun' in dis yere world an' make money. Jist keep quiet an' let de old man stay losted."

WHO'LL BE BOSS?

Who Shall Succeed the Late Bill Higgins?

MANY ARE CALLED BUT ONE CHOSEN.

W. W. Stow—Dick Chute—Crimmins and Kelly—John D. Siebe—J. N. E. Wilson—Not Settled Yet.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 3, 1890.

The question now agitating the politicians of San Francisco more than any other is, who shall succeed Bill Higgins as boss? It is not an easy question to answer. Many there be who feel themselves called, but only one can be chosen. Then, too, Higgins was a brainy chap and peculiarly fitted by temperament, education and surroundings to fill the place. Bosses, like poets, are born not made, though when properly born they must be ready to take advantage of the tide which bears on to power.

Further than this, the man who aspires to a political dictatorship must not be squeamish. He need not be utterly conscienceless, by any manner of means, but he must be prepared to take a broad, practical, every day view of ways and means which would be apt to make the preacher and the political purist think that the world was all gone to the dogs. Practical politics is not a portion of the catechism or the Book of Common Prayer, and anyone who thinks it is will never be the Boss.

At present there is no Republican boss in the metropolis. There has been no critical condition of affairs political since the death of Mr. Higgins to indicate just who the man is who will fit into the vacant niche when the time comes. The Republican State Convention of this year will undoubtedly settle the question. The man who can control the most votes in the San Francisco delegation will be hailed as the power behind all the petty thrones. So the aspirants are directing their attention to the preliminary struggles in the primaries, and a hot fight is sure to ensue.

As to the relative strength of the several aspirants, hardly any two men can agree. "There will be no boss," says one emphatically. "The best element in the party is opposed to the succession, and the place must not be filled. What we want is a political system something like the Tammany organization in New York. There they change their chieftains and still keep up a perfect organization. The Republicans of San Francisco could adopt many Tammany methods to the party's great advantage."

"Oh, Judge!" interjects the man at his elbow; "We've got to have some kind of a head to things, and we might as well call that head a Boss as anything else. Politics in this city cannot be managed in any other way. We must let some fellow with lots of sense and few sensibilities get in and make a business of looking after things. I tell you the fact that Buckley is at the head of the Democrats is what counts many a defeat against us. He's a general and he knows how to work his men. That is what wins many a close struggle. We want a man who can match one scheme against another. If he knows there is to be fraud he mustn't be afraid to jump in and offset it. That's practical politics if it isn't very good religion. And we're not looking for a minister or a Sunday school superintendent to take hold of things for us."

"Dick Chute's the man for me," was the reply of one of the best known workers. "Will you tell me where any of them have the call on Chute? Hasn't he been brought up to politics ever since childhood? He's had experience in the place, too, and won't be going off making any raw cracks, like some of these other chaps might. You remember, it's only a few years ago that Higgins, Gannon, and Chute were the men who set up the pins for the boys. Chute was right on the inside then, and got used to all the wires. It's no easy job to step right in and run things. It requires a man who knows just what's what and how to act under any emergency. Chute can fill the requirements right up to the handle. Who knows the town any better than he does? He can fix up things in a way to make your hair curl. He's got the same old following which he had when he broke away from Higgins and went in with Conroy and McCord. They called his boys rockrollers and all that sort of thing, but when it comes to doing the work in a primary or on election day they're the boys who count. Then let me tell you that Chute is very close to the railroad company, with all the rest of his advantages. He's been doing work for the managers for some time and they know that he is to be trusted implicitly. He's a man who understands all sorts of men and can talk political purity with the nobs at the same time he is seeing that too many opposition ballots don't get into the box in a south side precinct. Chute will probably be the man, and if he gets there he'll be a good one."

"Oh, Stow be blowed!" said the very next politician accosted. He's not the man for the place at all. I doubt very much whether he wants it. Of course, he might manage the railroad affairs in the city if the company wanted him to; but the Boss has lots more to do than that. Higgins attended to railroad matters very well in the city, but he looked after city officials and Federal appointments, and a thousand and odd things as well. Stow couldn't do that if he's going to manage railroad politics for the State at large. Stow's too high for us chaps, anyhow. We want somebody who'll slap us on the back, and ask us to drink, and tell us queer stories during off hours. Stow couldn't do that, and if he can't he can't be boss.

"Now there's Phil Crimmins and Martin Kelly—they're the boys. They're pulling together, and I'll bet you a good cigar or a new hat that they'll be the twin bosses when things get settled down. They're the natural successors of Higgins anyhow, as they always worked with him. Crimmins showed the stuff he had in him when he made his fight for Senator, and ever since he's quietly worked things his way. He has a convenient saloon on Geary street, and a boss don't amount to much here without a saloon. The boys must have a place to meet, and they sort of naturally drift into the saloons. Martin Kelly's got a big pull on the Fire Department, and when it comes to working the south of Market street vote, he can give them all cards and spades. You just mark my words and see how Crimmins and Kelly will control that delegation to the next State Convention. That'll settle it."

"It's all fixed," asserts a third. "W. W. Stow is the man. Everything is arranged. Stow has made his peace with the railroad, and is going back to his old place—the position he held before the late Senator Henry Vrooman became the railroad's political manager. This gives him the pull on things. Stow is a man accustomed to dealing with and handling men, and he's just the man to perfect a party organization in San Francisco. All the other aspirants for the chieftainship will act as his lieutenants. You see, they're all strong in different quarters, and with all working under one man the machinery will go as if it were greased. Now, there's Phil Cummings; he's solid in his old Senatorial district. Martin Kelly's strong on Tar Flat and with the Fire Department. Johnny Wilson catches the high toned people. H. I. Kowalsky is well considered in the district around the Baldwin Hotel. Dick Chute knows the whole city like a book and can mass the old rockrollers. Colonel J. H. Dickenson makes a good talk and has a following among the lawyers. And so it goes with all of them. They need some man over all to direct the work, and Stow's the man. Let me tell you, too, on the quiet, that Stow will throw things Waterman's way for the Gubernatorial nomination."

"Who'll be boss? Why, I suppose John D. Siebe," said an editor. "He knows more politics than most of them; has a good position in business and in society; is popular with the Germans—an element that none of the rest of them can touch, and his wholesale liquor traffic brings him into contact with just the kind of men who do the hardest political work. When he made his fight against Nealon for Assessor he made things hum, and if he gets into the scramble for the bosship he'll make the others cut stick or get run over. Siebe is a good manager, has the quality of personal popularity, will run out of his way to do a friend a favor, and when it comes to looking at him from all sides he strikes me as being just the man. You see, he's absolutely the most prominent German in the city in the office seeking line. He just about owns half of the corner grocery saloons because he starts the proprietors in business and keeps them along. If he isn't boss he'll be the next Assessor, because there's no such thing as keeping a man of that kind back."

"I wish they'd give us a man at the head of affairs who'd have a personal standing in the community," said a manufacturer. "Now there's J. N. E. Wilson or ex-Senator John H. Dickenson or Colonel Henry J. Kowalsky. Any of those men would suit me for Boss, if we must have one. They are all good lawyers, all gentlemen, and all skilled politicians. Wilson I've watched ever since he was graduated from the State University and supported himself by giving music lessons while he studied law. He's been unusually successful both in law and in politics. He was elected District Attorney, then State Senator, and now he's to be Insurance Commissioner. If they'd make him political dictator I'm sure he'd be a success.

"Then there's Dickenson and Kowalsky—both good fellows, both experienced in political warfare, and both orators of no mean ability. Either of them would suit the best elements in the party, and it's all nonsense that a man must be a hoodlum or have a saloon before he can make a success as a practical political leader. I hope the party will enlist itself under the banner of one of these gentlemen."

And so it goes while the struggle progresses. Everybody has a different idea of the right man for the right place, and the forces are massing for a final determination of the question "Who shall be Boss?" which will be settled before the next Republican State convention.

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"Owing to the fact that American girls pass more years at school and college, on the average, than American boys, the American women are generally much better educated than American men. The American woman is the standard bearer of American culture and the patroness of the arts and sciences and higher education. The high culture and education of the American woman explains completely the consideration and respect with which she is treated by American men. The American husband treats his wife with the greatest consideration, which unfortunately cannot be said of the German husband.

"An American man who had long lived in Germany said to me: 'You German men look out for yourselves first, second and third, and then for your wives.' That is pretty true and is no doubt responsible for the fact that our marriages are not so happy as the marriages in America. According to my experience the happiest marriages are those between American men and German women. There the husband is surrounded by the devotion and unselfishness of the German wife, who best understands how to make a marriage true and happy, and the wife gets a husband who treats her with respect and devotion.

"The American woman is generally beautiful, or at least understands how to make herself look so. I have not seen such beautiful women anywhere else—old women too with magnificent white hair. The American girl knows how to dress herself tastefully and stylishly. She knows how to make the simplest garment 'fetching' by means of a little bow, or fold, or flower. All the homage which is paid the American woman in private and public life has, however its very shady side. To give up your seat to a woman in a horse car is now and then a trifle uncomfortable. To wait to have your baggage checked till a woman who arrived after you has been attended to is in the highest degree burdensome. To be delayed at a hotel table while women who came late to dinner are being served is almost unbearable. There are also many other occasions on which the man must step aside for the woman in America. Custom demands it, and custom in America is mightier than the law."

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With tomorrow will begin the week of prayer.

A daily union meeting for all the churches at the lecture room of the First Congregational Church, corner of Thirteenth and Clay, to begin at 12 M. and to close at 12:45 P. M.

A union meeting for the central churches each evening, except Wednesday and Saturday, in the auditorium of of the First Methodist Church, corner of Fourteenth and Clay, at 7:30 o'clock.

The churches of East and West Oakland will have evening meetings, either union or otherwise, in their own localities.

Rev. Dr. Chapman of East Oakland is expected to lead the noon meeting on Monday.

Following is a list of topics suggested by the Evangelical Alliance for the United States, January 5th to 12th, 1890:

Sunday, January 5th. — Sermons. "The Church of Christ." Prayer for the power of the Holy Spirit to work a great revival among Christians. Ephes. i. 15-23.

Monday.—Confession and Supplication. Confession of sin and failure in the past, and prayer for consecration to a holier life. Prayer for the Church Universal that there may be more of love co-operation among Christians of every name; for the gift of the Holy Spirit; for greater faithfulness to Gospel truth; for large accessions of consecrated young men to the ministry; for pastors and other laborers in Christ's vineyard. Psalm xxxii.; Neh. ix, 1-21; Eph. iv, 1-16; Heb. xiii, 7-21; 1 Tim. iv.; 2 Cor. iv; John iv. 35-38.

Tuesday—Nations and their Rulers. Prayer for all in authority; for the enactment of wise laws and their faithful administration; for the abolition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks; for the repeal of all laws which protect vice; for the sanctification of the Lord's day; for social purity and all other needed reforms, and for the recognition by all men that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." 1 Peter ii, 13-25; 1 Tim. ii, 1-4; Eph. v, 18; Acts xvi, 13; 1 Peter ii, 1-12.

Wednesday—The Young. Prayer for special grace and wisdom for those who are charged with their training; for a great increase in the number of earnest Christian teachers in schools, colleges, and universities; for more abundant spiritual fruit from Sunday schools, and from organizations of young men and young women. Eph. vi 1-18; Psalm cxix 1-16; Acts xx, 28-38; Prov. viii., ix; Col. iii, 1-17; 2 Tim. i, 1-13; Joel ii, 28-29.

Thursday—The Church at Home. That the church may be awakened to an appreciation of her increased opportunities and responsibilities for bringing the gospel to every home in cities, rural districts, and new settlements, and to our immigrant population. Isaiah lxii, 1-4; Jno. i, 35-46; xvii, 20-23; Mark ii, 3-5.

Friday—The Church Abroad. Prayer for missionaries; for those who are preparing to enter the foreign work, and that their number may be greatly increased; for native pastors and helpers; for missionary schools and colleges; for native churches and converts, especially such as endure persecution for Christ's sake; for the suppression of the opium traffic, the rum traffic, and the slave trade; for the manifestation of Christ as the promised Messiah to God's ancient people, Israel; for the quickening of nominal Christians; for the conversion of Mohammedans and heathen. Rom. xi; 2 Cor. iii; Jer. xxxi, 1-14, and 31-40; Jno. iv, 31-43; Matt. ix, 27-38; 2 Cor. v, 8-21.

Saturday—Thanksgiving. For manifold blessings, spiritual and temporal, public and private; for the maintenance of peace among the nations; for answers to prayer; for the progress of Christ's kingdom; for a growing spirit of Christian love and co-operation; for the increasing number of those who have dedicated themselves to the service of missions; for the privilege of being permitted thus unitedly to lay our requests before God during this week of prayer. Psalm cvii; 1 Sam. ii, 1 10; 1 Chron. xxix, 10 15; Isaiah xii; Eph. i; Rom. xii; Psalm cxxxv.

Sunday—Subject of sermons. "The Future Glory." Isaiah ii, 1-5; Dan. ii, 34-35.

On Sunday evening next the choristers of St. John's Church, Seventh and Grove streets, will repeat their festival music which they rendered so acceptably on last Sunday. These young singers do not attempt elaborate music, but strive by conscientious work to render the choral service of the church correctly.

There will be preaching in the Temescal Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 A. M. by the pastor, and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. H. Van Every of Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday school at 1:30 P. M. and praise service at 7 P. M. Young People's Literary Society at 7:30 P. M. Friday.

At Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church South Rev. H. C. Christian (presiding elder) will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Rev. L. N. Early, D. D., will address the 3 o'clock meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall Sunday. There will be orchestral music and good singing. This address is to men only.

At the First Congregational Church the pastor, Dr. McLean, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, for the new year, "Hope." Evening subject: "Grace and Willingness."

In the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in the morning, the rite of baptism, reception of a large class of probationers, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In the evening, roll call of the young people's meeting, followed by preaching by the pastor. A series of revival meetings will be commenced in the evening, to be held every evening for some time, unless there should be a heavy storm. Rev. J. M. Ross will aid during the coming week.

Rev. S. Goodenough will preach the sixth sermon in the course of "Lessons from the Life of Christ," at the Universalist Chapel, West street, below Twelfth, tomorrow morning, subject, "The Moral Hero."

At the Second Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. H. H. Rice, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Communion at morning service. Evening subject, "Going Forward," a New Year sermon. Revival meetings will be held during the week of prayer every night except Saturday.

"Noble Aspirations" is the theme of the sermon with which Dr. Horton will open the New Year's pulpit ministrations at the First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. In the evening the first of "Walks With Jesus" will be given. Theme, "Our Lord's First Passover." The exquisite music of Christmas Sunday will be repeated both morning and evening. The week of prayer will be observed by union meetings of central churches.

At the Unitarian Church in Hamilton Hall, Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic: "Still Deeper Reasons Why People Stay Away From Church."

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dille, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Growing Old Gracefully." Old People's meeting in parlors, led by Father Holcomb at 9:30 A. M. Evening subject, "A Mother's Prayer, and Its Delayed Answer." Communion at morning service, with reception of members.

At the San Pablo Avenue Baptist Church, Pastor Sturtevant's morning subject will be "Distinctive Principles of Baptists"; evening subject, "Three Agents and Their Work."

The Theosophical Society will meet as usual tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the synagogue, corner of Clay and Thirteenth streets. Mr. B. Keightly will address the meeting on "Karma and Reincarnation." Questions and answers will follow. All are invited.

Rev. Mr. Williams of the American Congregational Union will preach at the Good Will Branch Church on Sunday evening. Special music will be furnished. The church choir will be assisted by the orchestra and vocal quartet of the Young Men's Christian association.

Services at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours. The pastor will preach. At the close of the morning sermon the hand of fellowship will be given to new members, following which the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening an address will be delivered to young men. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock, at which service Miss Phillips, who sails on Tuesday for Japan as a missionary, will speak to the school. Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.

Many who enjoyed a national and international fame for the splendor of their talents and services have fallen from the ranks during the year just closed. Believing that lessons of life may be learned from such men, Rev. J. B. Silcox will review the lives of some of these in a sermon tomorrow evening in the Pilgrim Church. Such a theme cannot fail to be of interest and profit. In the morning at this church the Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

Tomorrow, at the Christian Church, corner of Thirteenth and Market streets, A. C. Walker of Woodland will preach at 11 A. M., on "The Great Salvation," and at 7:30 P. M. S. R. Reese, of Kansas City, will deliver a lecture, admission free, on "Miracles—Their Place in Philosophy." At the Young People's meeting at 6:15 a letter from Mrs. Sweeney will be read.

Dr. Penney will preach at the Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Work of the New Year." Sermon followed by communion and reception. Evening, "Importunity in Prayer." Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. The week of prayer will be observed by evening services during the week.

A series of special gospel meetings will begin Sunday evening at Market Street Congregational Church and continue throughout the week of prayer. Sunday evening the pastor will take for his subject "From the Pit to the Throne." In the morning, "A Sinner's Lament."

Dr. Abbott will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Harrison Street Baptist Church.

Rev. David Morrow of the United Presbyterian Church will preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the hall of the R. P. Mission, Tenth street, near Franklin.

Rev. J. M. Van Every of the Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church will preach on "Faith" in the morning, and exchange pulpits in the evening with Rev. F. K. Baker of Temescal.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Pastors and the Congregations of Oakland and Vicinity.

Rev. A. B. Spaight, for some time rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of this city, is now rector of St. John's Church, Marysville.

Rev. Brother Bettelin, Visitor of the Christian Brothers on this Coast, returned from an official visit to Oregon last week.

Isaiah Bray, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has been suffering with a tumor for the past week.

The Christmas Sunday school festival of Trinity Episcopal Church at Haywards was held on the evening of December 26th, in the church, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the school. The exercises consisted of the singing of carols and recitations by the scholars, a brief religious service, and an address by the pastor, all concluding with the distribution of gifts. A tree, beautifully decorated by the ladies of the church, was set up in the chancel. The long continued storm had greatly interfered with the preparations for the festival, but in spite of the disagreeable weather the exercises passed off pleasantly.

SCHOOL MONEYS.

Superintendent McClymonds Submits Some Figures.

City Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds has completed his semi-annual report to the Board of Education, showing the amount of money expended as compared with the estimated expenses for the past term. The figures are as follows:

Expenses for past term, $125,547 28 as against the estimated expense, $124,941; estimate for next term's expenses, $98,211 70; cost of rebuilding the High school, $19,808 30; total expense next term, $117,820 10; expected resources for the year (taxes), $48,400; insurance, $38,-678; State apportionment, $101,000; county apportionment, $38,000; non resident tuition, $2600; on hand at beginning of year, $24,702; total, $253,380. Take from this amount $125,547, the amount of the first term's expenses, and it leaves $127,833 for the second term. Take from this the $117,829 estimated for the second term's expenses, and it leaves $10,004. There are, however, $1500 in bills outstanding at present which must be deducted from this amount leaving a possible balance in the Treasury on June 30, 1890, of $8515, which will be all that will be left for permanent improvements, with a tax levy of fourteen cents, according to Mr. McClymonds. This would have been slightly larger save for the fact that the recently burned High school cost $2000 more to repair than was expected, and $600 less was received from the city than was expected. These figures may be changed somewhat, according to the amount received from the State and county apportionments, those figures being merely estimated at the same amount as received last year.

GENUINE LA GRIPPE.

The Rev. Junius Laertes Hatch is the First in Fashion.

Rev. Junius Laertes Hatch of East Oakland, an elderly gentleman well known in the newspaper fraternity of Oakland and San Francisco, but recently appointed by his brother-in-law, Secretary Windom, to a position in the custom house, has been afflicted for some time past with the fashionable epidemic of the East, called influenza. He is now convalescing, but had what the physicians regard as a very severe attack. The attending physician, P. Wilhelm Poulson, certifies that Mr. Hatch had the genuine influenza.

Saved by the "Examiner."

Last night about 8 o'clock a man was discovered clinging to a rock near Point Bonita. The Life Saving station near the Cliff House was informed of the man's position, but did not launch a boat. The *Examiner* chartered a steam tug and Allen Kelly and H. R. Haxton of the *Examiner* staff went to the rescue of the man, who was taken from the rock about 12 o'clock last night nearly exhausted. He proved to be a Russian fisherman, and stated that his four companions were drowned.

A Rabbi's Lecture.

Rev. J. L. Levy of Sacramento, brother of Rabbi M. S. Levy of this city, will deliver a lecture on "Evolution" tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Synagogue. The lecturer recently came from Bristol, England, to this country. He is a scholarly and eloquent man, though young in years.

TO ISSUE BONDS.

Councilmen Considering Ways and Means.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

Mr. Camron Submits a Comprehensive Ordinance Declaring Purposes of Bonds.

There were half a dozen cross, growling Councilmen sitting around the stove in City Clerk Brady's office. They were all kicking their various and several little kicks, and the kicks were all about one subject, the weather.

"If it don't stop raining," announced Councilman Brosnahan, "I'm going to quit. This is the worst I ever saw. The streets are covered with mud and you can't get out of a wagon without having to wade through mud up to your knees. Nobody wants painting done this weather."

"I am not making enough in a month to pay my men for one week," replied Mr. Towle. "A few more weeks of this and I'll be bankrupt."

"Nothing can be done out doors this weather," said Mr. Earl. "I've got a house up, and the roof on, and there she sticks. We're under water and mud out where I live."

Then the Mayor dropped in. The Mayor had forgotten his umbrella, and he was correspondingly unhappy. He passed a few uncomplimentary remarks about the weather.

"If the Supreme Court had only given us the control of the weather we would have a decent climate," growled Camron, as he wrapped his Czar of Russia coat closer around him.

"They've had to take thirty loads of soft mud off of East street to make it passable," began Mr. Wakefield, but just then Mr. Kirk came in and showed them how to build a fire, and they all gathered around the stove to keep warm.

But there was a special Council meeting called, and they soon had to retire into the cold Council chamber while they appointed W. S. O'Brien, nominated by the Mayor, to be Clerk of the Police Court, and fixed his salary and his bonds. This business was rushed through and in five minutes the Council adjourned to the warmer office of Mr. Brady, where Councilman Hackett took charge and the ordinance and judiciary committee came to order.

They launched themselves on a sea of trouble by taking up Mr. Allardt's bill for $950 for services in preparing his report on sewers to the Board of Public Works. They discussed an expert engineer's salary and called City Engineer Morgan up to testify as to the value of the services. Mr. Morgan thought the compensation asked very low.

"Do you base your opinion on what you receive from the city?" asked Mr. Towle.

"No," replied Mr. Morgan. "I receive $20 a day as an expert outside."

An ordinance will be introduced paying the bill.

The bill of James Dallas for lumber damaged on the City wharf was brought up, after two years, and the committee discussed the refusal of Auditor Snow to audit the claim. Mr. Hackett took occasion to remark that he didn't like the way in which Auditor Snow has taken that bill out of the clerk's hands to refuse to audit it.

"If the City Attorney has approved this, why don't he put his name on it?" asked Mr. Camron.

"He undoubtedly would if you will provide a place for him to put it," replied the Mayor.

The claim was referred to the City Attorney, it being understood that the Council would order it paid if the City Attorney, in writing, indorse it as a legal claim against the city.

Mr. Camron made a bold and effective dash, and had his new bond ordinance brought up. This was the ordinance published in full in THE TRIBUNE last evening.

Mr. Evans began the discussion by wanting the public invited to give their views.

"I would suggest that we engage J. C. Martin or some good lawyer to draw up the papers for you when you are ready," suggested Mr. Hackett.

"What is the matter with the Mayor?" inquired Mr. Towle.

"Well, get Martin too, for safety," replied Mr. Hackett.

"Martin is a first class lawyer," said Mr. Camron, "and the best man we could get, but he is backed by prominent corporations and they are opposed to the charter. Here Steve Gage has been tramping over town rejoicing over the Ah You decision and the partial defeat of the charter."

"It seems to me that we had quite a corps of able lawyers to frame the charter, and yet they managed to let some things in there that the Supreme Court knocked out," said Mr. Collins.

"That was charity," returned Mr. Hackett, "and I never saw anything that was given for charity that was worth a cent."

"I have copies of the proceedings by which San Francisco issued bonds," said the Mayor.

Then there followed a general discussion on the bond ordinance and the advisability of passing the preliminary ordinance immediately.

Mr. Evans wanted the matter postponed until Mr. Hering's final figures should arrive from the East.

Mr. Camron opposed delay and quoted figures to show that delays are dangerous.

Mr. Evans then wanted to leave out of consideration from the bond ordinance the West Oakland park scheme on the grounds that the Hering sewer plan provided for a sewer along the western water front lower than the marsh, and the marsh would thus be drained, which is all that the West Oakland people desired.

Mr. Hackett here expressed a belief that every proposition would be beaten save the sewer proposition.

"We must do something," said Mayor Glascock. "That is evident. We have been waiting around for six months, and it is time that we begin to get at some of this work. We certainly must have a good sewer system. That is our first need, and then we must have as many of these other propositions as the people want and will vote for. As for the differences between Mr. Camron and Mr. Evans, I can but agree with the former.

"There were two acts of the Legislature, both passed on the same day, one providing for the acquisition of parks and boulevards by cities, and the other for internal improvements by cities. The conference committee of lawyers decided that it would be safe to combine any proposition that may come under one act, but you cannot combine safely propositions for parks and also other improvements. As for the subject of delay, we have delayed so long already that a week or so more until Mr. Hering's figures arrive will not make any difference. Get everything ready and when you once decide to carry your plans out then rush it through as rapidly as possible. Railroad it through and the Mayor will not stand in your way."

The ordinance was then referred to the City Attorney.

"Here is an ordinance making sidewalks on Franklin street of uniform width that I'd like to have passed," said Mr. Towle.

"I'll recommend it Monday," and Mr. Hackett put it in his pocket.

There was a long discussion over the Evans ordinance prohibiting construction or maintenance of wooden sidewalks in the fire limits, and it was decided first to establish the width of sidewalks.

It was decided favorably to report the application of Walkenhorst & Schultz for a permit for a license to sell liquor at 1098 Telegraph avenue.

The ordinance providing for an inspector of boilers will be reported back without recommendation.

It was also decided that Mr. Wakefield's carload of Beaumont hydrants could not be bought without an advertisement for bids.

C. L. Dam, secretary of the Board of Public Works, talked awhile about a house-moving ordinance, and he and the City Attorney were instructed to draft one, and the committee adjourned.

A TRYING SEASON.

Poor People Besieging the Supervisors for Assistance.

Fuel More Needed Than Any Other Necessity—Many Impostors Among the Applicants.

The storm during the past six weeks has thrown a great many men out of employment, and many families are suffering for the ordinary necessaries of life. The members of the Board of Supervisors are besieged with applications for assistance, and many cases they find deserving, while there are others who impose upon the county. "During the past month I have given orders to the poor of my district amounting to $218," said Supervisor Pelouze this morning. "The storm has prevented many a working man from making a living for his family. You take a man with a large family who receives only $1 50 or $2 a day for his work. He cannot save very much, and so when he is out of employment he is down to bedrock. During the past month I have had numerous applications for assistance, and it takes up a great part of my time investigating to learn whether or not the applicants are fit subjects for charity. Now in these matters a Supervisor has somewhat to play the role of a detective. When an application is made to me for assistance I go to the person's house and make a thorough investigation. If they say they have no food I go through their closets and ascertain for myself. If they say they have no fuel I go through their cellars and find out. Of course by this means I discover many impostors. People sometimes who can get along nicely make application for assistance, but they do not get any aid in my district. Only recently a lady made an application to the board for aid, and the application was referred to me. I made an investigation and discovered that she owned property in this city and was well able to get along without the assistance of the county. During my investigations in the past month I have found that the poor people are more in need of fuel than anything else. If they could only have fuel they could get along all right, and many of my orders were given on wood and coal yards. Many of the people who ask for aid are up to all kinds of tricks to hoodwink the Supervisors. They will play off sick and put on poor faces and one would think they were indeed poverty stricken. I do not hesitate to say that there is considerably less real poverty in Oakland than people suppose. I might add that nearly one half of the people assisted by the Board of Supervisors could get along all right if their allowances were shut off."

PIEDMONT PARLOR.

Officers of a Lodge of the Order of Native Sons.

The newly elected officers of Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, Native Sons of the Golden West, were installed at an open meeting held in California Hall last night. Delegations from East Oakland Parlor, No. 151, and Oakland Parlor, No. 50, were present. The officers installed were as follows: Past president, H. B. Belden; president, Ed Brackett; first vice president, H. Burnham; second vice president, W. I. Clark; third vice president, J. E. Clark; recording secretary, Horatio L. Tisdale; financial secretary, A. M. Jeffreys; marshal, Fred Murdock, and surgeon, W. H. Blood.

The following programme had been prepared and was excellently carried out: Opening remarks, "The Good of the Order," E. A. Brackett; selection, Oakland City Band; piano solo, Miss Brackett; vocal solo, by Miss Barnes; comic specialties by Archie Levy; piano solo by Miss Fonte; vocal solo by Miss Hanford; specialties by Henry Evers, and a piano duet by the Misses Grigsby. Dancing was then enjoyed and refreshments were served. The committees in charge were: Floor manager—W. J. Clark. Reception committee—J. E. Clark, P. Rooney, H. F. Seiler, H. P. Brown and B. Palmer.

SUPERIOR COURT.

CALENDAR FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1890.

Department One — Greene, Judge: Phillips vs. Sander; motion to strike out part of answer.

Trever vs. Berryman; demurrer.

Peregoy vs. Grand Lodge; demurrer.

Estate of A. Higuera, deceased; petition to sell personal property.

In re J. W. Buck, insolvent; meeting of creditors.

Kerlin vs. Hamilton; motion for a new trial.

Tucker vs. Haskins; settlement of account.

Casaneva vs. Cortez; demurrer.

Richardson vs. Chicago Packing Company; demurrer.

Lilienthal vs. Taylor; motion.

In re assignment of Farmers' Union; order to show cause.

Derby vs. New Zealand Company; motion for change of venue.

Wagner vs. Wallace; motion.

Estate of B. W. Hyer, deceased; settlement of account, etc.

Estate of M. A. Lynde, deceased; letters of administration.

Estate of J. James, deceased; letters of administration.

Estate of C. H. Curtis, deceased; letters of administration.

Estate of P. Jacobson, deceased; distribution.

Department Two — Greene, Judge: Estate of J. F. Manning, deceased; petition to set aside estate.

Estate of J. Summers, deceased; petition for letters.

Estate of E. C. Peralta, deceased; same.

Wilson vs. his creditors; order to show cause.

In re. J. V. Pacheco, deceased; meeting of creditors.

Grant vs. Stanley; demurrer and motion to strike out.

Manuel vs. Mount; demurrer.

Department Three—Ellsworth, Judge: Estate of Joseph Speck, deceased; conveyance.

Estate of J. H. Smyth, deceased; to show cause.

Estate of John Hall, deceased; final account, etc.

Estate of A. H. T. Heyer, deceased; probate of will.

Estate of W. Curtis, deceased; demurrer to contest.

Estate of O. Mowry, deceased; first account.

Estate of Robert Gilmore, deceased; hearing.

In re H. Van Winkle, insolvent; election of assignee.

Cross vs. Church; to tax costs.

Bargion vs. Phelps; demurrer to motion to strike out.

People vs. Dietz; argument.

Humboldt county vs. Simpson; trial.

TO THE TUNNEL.

Where J. W. Smith is Ready to Build His Road.

PUSHING TOWARD MORAGA VALLEY.

A Change of Route Desired—Some of Mr. Smith's Plans—The Gauge Will Not be Broadened.

"These rains have put us back several months" said J. W. Smith of the California and Nevada Railway. "But that don't make much difference when we are just going quietly and slowly and economically forward."

But he may say what he likes about building the road slowly and quietly forward, the California and Nevada Railway is being built very rapidly, considering the number of bridges to be built, and a few months of fair weather will see it at the tunnel and a year, or less, will see it in Walnut Creek.

Mr. Smith has received a cargo of new steel rails, which have been transferred to the California and Nevada Railway yards at Emeryville. The rails are from Scranton, Pa., and were shipped at New York June 30th of last year. This installment of rails will be sufficient to lay tracks to the tunnel, and if the weather is good, three months will find the road at that point. The road has been built to the schoolhouse near Theodore Wagner's place and has been graded halfway to the tunnel. The laying of the track over this graded portion would not take a long time, but there are bridges to be built nearly every half mile. The road is now at a crossing, the bridge for which will be commenced on at the first opportunity, and will be completed in a week of fair weather. There is a distance of about 1200 feet of track to be laid, and then Bear Creek has to be bridged, and to build this bridge will take three weeks, it being the largest bridge on the road. Beyond this there will be a long trestle to be built, and then the tunnel, so that the most difficult portion of the road is right in this neighborhood. Beyond the tunnel there are few engineering difficulties save a trestle work that will not be very difficult to build. Mr. Smith has also received ties and spikes enough so that he is awaiting only good weather to run his road through and begin work on the tunnel.

The survey of the road, beyond the tunnel, touches at Lafayette and runs thence to Walnut Creek, on easy grades and by a comparatively direct route. Grant Brothers and A. A. Williamson, the owners of the Moraga rancho, have been making overtures to Mr. Smith to run his road through the rancho. They have even made some surveys, but Mr. Smith says that he won't abandon his present survey, which is very satisfactory, unless they can give him an equally short route, on equally easy grades. Grant Bros. are now in the East, and have left their contract for grading the California and Nevada Railway to the tunnel in charge of a superintendent. It is a peculiar fact that both these gentlemen are largely interested in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, one as contractor and the other as president of the Atlantic and Pacific road.

Mr. Smith has recently purchased a very considerable plot of land near the tunnel and directly on the line of his road. When asked whether the rumor that he is going to build a town on the land was true, he replied that there is time enough to think of a town after the road is built, and he is building a road just now.

There has been considerable talk about a terminus for the road on the bay front. It is well known that the California and Nevada Railway Company does not own the water front land on which it built its wharf at Emeryville. But a terminus could be obtained quite easily, so Captain Smith says. For a long while the road had bonded, and was paying rental for, a terminus at Point Richmond, but the bond on this has terminated, as it has always been the desire of President Emery to have the terminus at Emeryville, as he owns quantities of land there. The road has no other terminus in view, and will be satisfied with connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad for some time.

The road builder has been quietly adding to his equipment. He has added half a dozen flat cars, several box cars, a passenger coach, three hand cars, and a velocipede hand car to his equipment. This velocipede car is the only car of the kind on the coast, and a good strong man can make a trip to the end of the road in two hours and carry another man with him.

When Mr. Smith began to extend his road he figured on broadening the gauge to the standard gauge, four feet, eight and one half inches. He planned that when he reached the tunnel he would use the earth that was excavated in broadening the grade of his road, and he would then spread the rails, the ties being standard broad gauge ties. He even went so far as to figure out the cost of this as $10,000.

Then he figured on increasing his rolling stock. He inspected a lot of half worn engines that occupied quite a prominent position in the "Rotten Row" in the West Oakland yards. These engines were some that were used on the old Oakland local, and are now too small to be of any use to the Southern Pacific Company, but that company refused to sell them, and then Mr. Smith figured on six big new engines from the East. About this time he decided that a narrow gauge local road would be good enough for him, so he abandoned all these plans, and has pushed his road forward as rapidly as possible. He says that he has abandoned the plan to broaden the gauge of the road, and he has enough locomotives to last him until the business of the road is larger.

The recent heavy rains have somewhat damaged the California and Nevada, though not materially. At one place a small creek overflowed its banks and covered the tracks with earth, but did not cause a washout. The road in San Pablo Canyon is reported all right.

A Fireman's Banquet.

A very enjoyable banquet was given by the members of Central Hose Company No. 3 of Alameda in their house on Santa Clara avenue, on New Year's eve. The spread was an elaborate one and the merry making was kept up till long after midnight. The following toasts were responded to: "Our State Officers," by Hon. William Simpson; "Our City Officers," by City Attorney Taylor; "The Fire Department," by Fred K. Krauth Jr.; "Our Press," by F. K. Krauth; "Our Schools," by D. J. Sullivan; "Our Police Force," by City Marshal Rogers; "Our Fire Delegates," by Thomas J. Smith; "Central Hose Company," by Mark Hackett.

The New Tent to Be Dedicated.

On Sunday the tent at Market street station is to be dedicated. It is the intention to have some of the clergy that are here from the East participate in the services. There will be services at 10 A. M., 2 and 7 P. M.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

Rev. C. H. Hobart will address the Gospel Temperance meeting at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon in the First Methodist Church. Drinking men are specially invited.

A CHURCH SOCIETY.

Young Christians Who Endeavor Install Their Officers.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society gave a regular monthly entertainment in the chapel of the Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church, of which Rev. E. C. Oakley is pastor, last night. The attendance was fair. Prior to the entertainment the following new officers were installed: President, George Bender; vice president, Miss H. Benton; secretary, Miss Daisy Alexander; treasurer, Miss E. Voice. The programme was as follows: Vocal solos, "Lead, Kindly Light," "Old Oaken Bucket," M. T. Hendry; reading, "Barbara Freitchie," Mrs. H. Doyle; guitar duet, "Menzalona," "Spanish Rambler," P. Pelton and A. Dutton; reading, "The Closing Year," J. B. Hughes; vocal solos, "The Scout," "The Dairymaid," Miss M. Doyle, accompanist, Miss A. Higby; reading, "The Orthodox Team," R. W. Newlands; auto harp solo, Miss G. Burnett.

At the conclusion of the entertainment those present engaged in social conversation. Those were present. Messrs. George Bender, J. B. Hughes, Joseph Benton Jr., Thomas Henry, C. T. McLellan, Charles Tenney, F. Brown, E. Higby, S. Love, John Staub, Bert Farr, J. Schuller, C. Boiles, S. Wood, Mrs. George Bender, Miss L. Lorquin, Miss B. Hall, Mrs. F. Myers, Mrs. A. Newcomb, Mrs. G. Davis, Miss E. Davis, Miss Grace Davis, Miss Estelle Coolidge, Miss E. Glaser, Mrs. C. Chuby, Miss May Baker, Miss Daisy Alexander, Miss Hessie Doyle, Miss May Doyle, Miss Bessie Benton, Miss Aggie Tenney, Miss Stella Jensen, Miss Emma Voice, Miss Emily Ingals, Miss Mabel Daub, Miss Mabel Fuller.

HARD ON THE POOR.

The Continuous Rain Causes Many Requests for Assistance.

The Oakland Benevolent Society has been doing some good work during the stormy weather of the month of December.

More applications for assistance has been made since the rainy season commenced than ever before. During the month just past 341 garments have been distributed among the deserving poor, and the demand for shoes and underwear far exceeds the supply. The association wishes to remind all charitably disposed people that there is a great demand for all kinds of clothing, bedding, and furniture of any kind that can be used for household purposes.

IN A. LAIDLAW'S COURT.

Chinese Lottery Dealers Save Their Bail Money.

All of the Chinese lottery dealer who were under arrest for selling lottery tickets have drawn their bail money, save three, whose cases are in charge of Lowenthal, the San Francisco attorney for the Chinese. M. C. Chapman and A. A. Moore, the attorneys for the Chinamen, took the bail money in order to prevent the re-arrest of their clients. The money thus taken was about $1000. New warrants are out for all the Chinamen.

DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.

Specially reported up to noon each day for The Tribune.

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, January 4th.

J. J. Winant to S. E. Daniels—Lot B, block 12, Alameda Park Homestead, Alameda	$ 3575
Patrick Carroll to M. Degnan—S Railroad avenue, 75 W from Filbert, W 25x110S:1, E 25, N 108½, Oakland	5
R. A. Jackson to A. S. Macdonald—E Castro, 78¾ S from Twentieth, S 25x75, Oakland	10
David Oliver Jr. to E. A. Melcher—Lot 35, block 2110, Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland township	5
W. S. Vagg to Sarah C. Vagg—E Wood, 27 S from Thirteenth street, S 27x92½, Oakland	Gift
J. W. Wyman to J. and H. Coleman—NW corner Monroe and Adeline streets, W 425x97, Brooklyn township	2400
B. E. Handy to E. E. Meyer—Lot 2, M 3 Handy tract, Oakland township	10
Lucena Parsons to P. V. Chamberlin—Lots 17 and 18, block A, Parsons' Golden Gate tract, Oakland township	10
C. B. Steane to C. Thiessen—Lot 15x135, on West Main street, Pleasanton	10
C. Thiessen to C. B. Steane—Lot 65x55, adjoining grantor, Pleasanton	10
B. Silva to M. J. Silva—1.25 acres, portion plot B, Ladd tract, Livermore	10
S. T. Rodolph and wife to C. T. Rodolph—SW corner East Tenth and Chestnut, 100x50, Oakland	Gift
W. P. Lyon to Wickliffe Matthews—S East Seventeenth street, 120 W from Twenty-fourth avenue, W 50, S 141 to East Sixteenth, E 59.4½, N 110¼, Oakland	10
A. H. Mcgregory to Robert Luscombe—N Santa Clara avenue, 100 feet from Second avenue W 25x141¼ Alameda	10
Wickliffe Mathews and wife to W. P. Lyon—N Fifth, 125 feet from Oak W 25x100 Oakland	10
Henry Odenkirchen to Anspacher Brothers—NW ¼ of section 8, township 4 S, range 3 E, Murray township	10
Henry M. Landsberger to F. W. Van Sicklen—N Central avenue, 92 W from Lafayette, W 25x207½, Alameda	5

MORTGAGES.

SATURDAY, January 4th.

T. M. C. Johnson to A. A. Fink—Lot 23, block 126, Raymond tract, Berkeley	$ 100
C. O. Peckham and wife to J. W. Wyman—As in deed	1400
John H. Thomas and wife to Oakland Bank of Savings—NE corner East Fourteenth street and Twenty-third avenue, E 100x150, Oakland	4000
Zeno Kelley to Union Savings Bank—SE corner Brush and Eighth, E 25x100, Oakland	1000
Peter Hand and wife to West Oakland Mutual Loan Association—N Tenth, 73.7½ E from Center, E 25x100, Oakland	600
Peter Petersen to San Francisco Mutual Loan Association—Lots 9 and 10, block 20, North Alameda tract, Brooklyn township	1200
D. Nelsen and wife to Same—W Adeline, 79 S from Third, S 27½x78¾, Oakland	850
P. V. Chamberlin to Lucena Parsons—As in deed	900
W. Matthews to W. P. Lyon—As in deed	450
Helen Meyer to Oakland Bank of Savings—80.54 acres on Mountain road, Washington township	$ 6000
Robert Luscombe to Alameda Building and Loan Association—As in deed	1600
Michael Doolan to Simon Anspacher—NW ¼ section 26, township 2 south, range 1 East, Murray township	3500
Colin Paul to Trustees San Francisco Savings Union, deed of trust—E Telegraph avenue, 124 N from Twenty-second street, N 50x115, Oakland	1100

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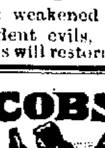
TRADE  MARK

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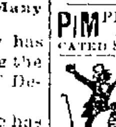

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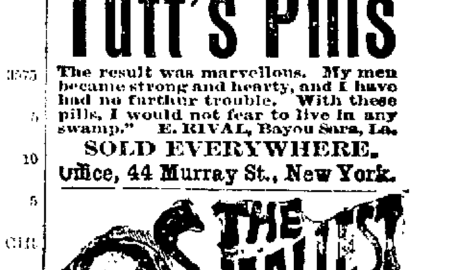

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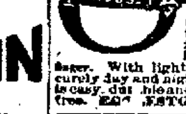

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The Third of the Cotillons—A Merry Observance of New Year's Day—A Golden Wedding.

The Cotillon.

The third german of the Oakland Cotillon Club, given last night, was as completely successful in all respects as those that have preceded it. The figures, under the direction of H. B. Houghton, were exceedingly artistic, and afforded a genuine panoramic scene of the delightful, beautiful and the graceful. Four figures comprised the evening's whirl of kaleidoscopic changes, and so complex were the tactics that to follow and describe them intelligently would be an endless task. They were executed in perfect order, and throughout the maze of execution grace of motion and symmetry of design were everywhere noticeable.

The first figure was the basket figure. It was graceful arranging and grouping, and delightfully executed. The second figure, a double line and counter march, was perhaps less artistic, but much more elaborate and equally well carried out. The third figure, though, was a beautiful picture throughout. Its designer christened it the weaving figure, a most appropriate name too, for its complicated movement gave the verdant and amazed spectator the idea that a huge fabric of cotillon had been most thoroughly woven before the end was reached. The fourth figure might as well be called general dancing, as variety of dancing composed it most largely.

The first ten couples were:

Rhodes Borden,	Miss F. Herrick
A. S. MacDonald,	Miss Grimes.
Horace Miller,	Miss Booth.
A. R. James,	Miss Knowles.
George Wheaton,	Miss Mamie Knowles.
Harry Haight,	Miss Wadsworth,
H. P. Squire,	Miss Barstow,
G. W. McNear Jr.,	Miss Clement,
Josiah Stanford Jr.,	Miss Brayton.

The members of the Cotillon Club are: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Yarde-Buller, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. Garber, Miss Ainsworth, Miss Barstow, Miss Bayley, Miss Boalt, Miss Borden, Miss Brown, Miss Floy Brown, Miss Brigham, Miss Brayton, Miss Cohen, Miss Campbell, Miss Clement, Miss Chabot, Miss Coleman, Miss De Fremery, Miss Dean, Miss Garber, Miss Grimes, Miss Goodall, Miss Gordon, Miss Hattie Hall, Misses Herrick, Miss Kirkham, Miss Knowles, Misses Miller, Miss McKee, Miss Orr, Miss Prather, Miss Rabe, Miss Stanford, Miss Sessions, Miss Tompkins, Miss Tucker, Misses Watt, Miss Wheaton, Miss Wadsworth, Misses Williams, Miss Randall, Miss Hathaway, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Johnson, Miss Pierce.

Messrs. Edson Adams, John Adams, Henry Adams, Grandville Abbott, John Ainsworth, A. P. Brayton Jr., Rhodes Borden, George Boyd, Samuel Breck, William Bowers, Henry Coleman, D. Y. Campbell, Ed Chapman, H. Deering, William Davis, T. T. Dargie, Charles Everts, Robert Fitzgerald, Cleaveland Forbes, Judge Garber, Duncan Hayne, Ed Harris, E. S. Heller, Harry Haight, Louis Haight, Ed Hinckley, H. B. Houghton, A. R. James, N. G. Kittle, Harry Knowles, Robert Knight, Norman Lang, S. B. McKee, H. E. Miller, Horace Miller, Herbert Moffitt, L. A. Mitchell, William McGee, William Meek, Percy Morgan, George McNear, A. S. McDonald, William Powning, J. H. Rabe, Joseph Standford, John Sutton, Andrew Stone, Ben Taylor, Gilbert Tompkins, Ed Vinzent, Harry Wilson, George Wheaton, H. P. Squire, Carl Howard, Paxton Howard, P. Goldsborough, Mr. Wadsworth, A. N. Bayley, Thomas Berry, Fred Lake.

The guests last evening were: Miss Johnson of New York, Miss Clark of Sacramento, Miss Vernon, John Kittle, Phil Thornton, Mr. Cook, Will Sherwood, Charles Vernon, Mrs. E. Clement, Mrs. Jessie Wall, Mrs. E. L. G. Steele, Mrs. J. K. Orr, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. John Dean.

The Event of New Year's Day.

The bright event of New Year's day was the reception by Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson and Miss Pierce at 155 Merrimac street. During the afternoon Mrs. Watkinson and Miss Pierce were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. Johnston, the Misses McKee, Miss Miller, Miss Tucker, Miss Garber, Miss Ainsworth, the Misses de Fremery, Miss Grimes, Miss Chabot, Miss Ruth Dyer, Miss Florinne Brown, and Miss Lohman.

The evening hours sped rapidly away, dancing and music supplying diversion. The guests were: Miss Orr, Miss Shepherd, Miss Clement, the Misses Knowles, Miss Wheaton, Miss Rabe, Miss Randall, Miss Bayley, Miss Hattie Hall, Miss Prather, E. B. Chapman, George H. Wheaton Jr., George W. McNear Jr., A. P. Brayton Jr., John Ainsworth, Marshall Pierce, Mr. Watkinson, T. T. Dargie, John Adams, Alfred Clement, Mr. James, Gorman Lang, J. B. Dyer, Harry Wilson, J. B. Sutton, Rhodes Borden, and W. A. Powning.

Dunning-Aldrich.

The wedding of Miss Helen Aldrich, daughter of W. A. Aldrich, President of the San Francisco Tool Company, and William B. Dunning, U. S. N., Passed Assistant Engineer, on duty on the Thetis, took place at the residence of the bride's father in Piedmont on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Stebbins. The wedding was private, only the relatives and near friends of the family being present. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple received the congratulations and best wishes of those present. Mr. and Mrs. Dunning are now at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, but will soon reside in Vallejo, convenient to the navy yard at Mare Island.

Golden Wedding.

On New Year's Day, in this fair city of Oakland, occurred the rare but always notable event of a golden wedding day. The favored persons were H. B. Sears Sr. and his bride of fifty years ago. It was celebrated at the family residence, 1104 Fourteenth street, by relatives only, who at high noon on that eventful day took possession of the mansion, to the great surprise of the honored parties. The bride and groom, however, accepted the situation, took the surprise gracefully, and received hearty congratulations from the children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews who came to do them honor. The relatives were included in the two families of the Raymonds, the Judsons, and the families of Drs. L. L. Dorr and Henry Gibbons Jr., San Francisco; the Holbrooks from San Mateo, Miss Emily Raymond of Toledo, and the Howards of Chicago. Of the nine children and eight grandchildren who constitute the family four are unavoidably absent, but the two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. Theodore J. Fish, with their respective husbands and children, and H. B. Sears Jr. were present. Rarely ever in any clime was there ushered in a New Year's Day so fair as this, their fiftieth wedding anniversary. And gifts and gold and frankincense of loving hearts were offered, while telegram and white winged messages from absent loved ones were received which helped on the rejoicings. No one present could realize that fifty years of wedded life had passed, from the appearance of the happy pair, as they recalled many experiences, both grave and gay. Few in number are the special friends of their young days who are now among the living on this anniversary. The groom alluded almost facetiously to the weather of their bridal day, with the mercury below zero and snowdrifts from eight to ten feet high, in the good old Knickerbocker State. Quite in contrast to California's winter clime; there and then cold and frost; here and now, on the golden wedding day, singing birds, sunshine, roses and sweet violets growing in the open air. That the lovely day of their golden wedding anniversary may be an emblem of their declining years, was the wish of all who helped to celebrate the important event.

As the hours sped on refreshments were enjoyed, and just before the good-bye's were said a poem was brought forth from the family archives, where it was secretly deposited twenty years ago, as a memento of the golden wedding of the clergyman who, on the first day of the year eighteen hundred and forty, united in the solemn bonds of matrimony two then young hearts whose golden anniversary day this note records.

The following poem was impressively read by Mrs. Henry Gibbons Jr., who is a niece of the bride.

Guided and guarded by our God,
Two Pilgrims have together trod,
Now bright with smiles, now wet with tears,
Life's checkered path for fifty years.

This is their golden wedding day;
Ring out, oh bells, your sweetest lay!
While this bright, living presence cheers,
The onward march of fifty years!

Few of us saw the blushing bride
And joyous groom stand side by side.
We had not known life's hopes and fears,
So long ago as fifty years.

Their fates were woven into one,
Ere our first threads of life were spun;
But rich and rare the weft appears
With golden warp of fifty years.

The frost is on their honored heads,
The silvery rime that nature spreads;
But in their hearts the tide careers,
Unchecked, unchilled by fifty years.

This is their Golden Wedding day,
Our hearts unite in one to pray
That He whose love endears,
Whose grace has filled their fifty years,

May guard them still and still ordain
Each cup of bliss or chastening pain,
May soothe their griefs and wipe their tears
Through many more than fifty years,

And when earth's pilgrimage is done,
And life's last goal is bravely won,
Take them to dwell in those bright spheres
Where life expands through endless years.

A Wedding Reception.

Among the many pleasant social gatherings that crowded themselves in the brief space intervening between Christmas and New Year's none was more enjoyable than the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson at the parlors of the Wilson House, corner of Washington and Fourteenth streets, on Monday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married in San Francisco last week and left on a wedding trip to Los Angeles returning on Tuesday. Cards and music were indulged in in the early part of the evening, and at 11:30 o'clock the doors of the dining room were thrown open and the guests filed in to partake of the bountiful supper and listen to the toasts that were profused and responded to. After supper music and games were resumed, the guests not dispersing till 3 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Wilson is the northwestern agent for a large Chicago manufacturing company, and is favorably known among the business men of that section of the country. His wife is a lady of refinement and of more than ordinary literary ability. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have made many friends here, who are sorry to have them leave. They started yesterday for Tacoma where Mr. Wilson has his office. Those who were present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Fields, Mrs. C. Crockett, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. P. Ludwick, Mrs. Lachman, Miss L. Amark, Miss Emma Amark, Miss Tonnie Fink, John Clark, H. P. Fouline, S. Orme Caldara, G. W. Francis, Clyde Garfield, Harry Holmgrea and H. Leverein.

Bal Militaire.

Were you at Company F's ball? This is the question that is heard on all sides, and is asked by the military and their fair admirers alike. The ball was given on New Year's eve, at Cavalry Hall, and was the most enjoyable event of the holiday season. Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., has given thirteen annual parties, but never before did it give as enjoyable an entertainment as the one just past. No expense was spared in preparing for the occasion, and the company looked more toward decorations than on former occasions, and the result was highly appreciated by the guests of the soldier boys, and with the party came the formal opening of the new quarters of the company. In the main hall the decorations were strikingly military, with just enough bunting and drapery, palms and choice exotics to lend a pleasing contrast to the swords and arms of the different branches of the service, all of which were represented. The stage was hidden behind a network of bamboo, around which smilax was entwined and countless bouquets filled the air with their sweet fragrance. The illumination was subdued like that of twilight, the gaslights being hidden by varicolored globes and the electric light dimmed by an artistic hood of Oriental design. An original and striking feature was the conservatory in the assembly room, built like an Oriental temple, to the very dome of which spouted a stream of water from a miniature fountain, in whose basin, among clusters of fragrant pond lilies, sported countless numbers of gold fish. Here, as in other rooms, choice blossoms filled the air with fragrance, and cooling refreshments were served to the thirsty dancers.

In the new quarters merry throngs, wearied of keeping time to the strains of the Fifth Regiment Band, enjoyed themselves at the piano or at progressive euchre, while those who did not dance found much enjoyment at the billiard tables, or sought secluded nooks in the flowery bowers where was only room for two. At midnight Company F, in command of Lieutenant E. G. Hunt, fired a salute in honor of the new year. The ball was the finest social affair ever given by the local military, and those who attended voted it an entire success.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the following committees who so ably arranged the affair:

Committee of Arrangements—Sergeant C. E. Gumpertz, Corporals Phil. Shepherd, Henry J. Murr, Privates J. A. Hulling, H. P. Leach, W. A. Bractle, M. A. Campbell, S. K. King, Ed. Rutherford, E. M. Taylor.

Floor Manager—Milton A. Campbell.

Assistant Floor Manager—Corporal Henry J. Murr.

Floor Committee—Privates S. K. King, C. R. Beach, Ed. Rutherford, H. P. Leach, J. A. Hulling.

Reception Committee—Captain F. R. O'Brien, Lieutenants J. F. Hayes, E. G. Hunt, Privates J. E. M. Taylor, W. A. Bractle.

Among those present were noticed the following: Sergeant and Mrs. G. H. Wethern, Miss Emma Glover, Miss Burns, Mrs. Tisdale, H. L. Tisdale, Miss Minnie Ludwig, Miss Rose Ludwig, William Clarke, Misses Emma and Ella Andrews, Captain F. R. O'Brien, Lieutenant John F. Hays, Lieutenant E. G. Hunt, Corporal Cobbledick, Captain Ryan Corporal Bromley, Corporal H. J. Murr, Sergeant Poorman, Sergeant C. J. Evans of Signal Corps; W. H. Monroe, brigade Signal Corps; J. F. Stoer, F. D. Hopkins, J. A. Brusier, S. Patterman, J. Nolan, Arthur Battelle, Victor Jacks, A. S. Caxtin, Bert Hunt, A. Planier, A. Hughes, E. W. Baxter, Mr. Schryer, Mr. White, George Seymour, W. H. Stanley, James Carey, Frank Herder, W. H. Wood, H. B. Hambly, H. C. Baldwin, J. Keller, H. White, Dr. F. C. Stoakes, T. H. Cowell, A. Blank, Alex. J. Gray, George Camp, George P. Clough, E. G. Ellenwood, J. D. Rocker, James A. Nevlan, C. W. Baker, A. R. Covalt, Fred Moore, J. G. Donaldson, C. C. Braun, George Shaw, W. W. Smith, R. H. Potts, E. Dowdle, J. C. Hanna, Tom Finegan, Frank Athern, B. Sherman, Charles Lewis, James Laguna, D. Lynch, E. Coleman, C. E. Maker, L. Peterson, A. S. Baum, J. Westphal, P. Risdorple, E. J. King, T. D. Black, Charles Bayatzou, Arthur Wharton, Henry Kilboro, John T. Wilson, W. Lorentz, T. White, Charles Jacoby, W. B. Peterson, Quartermaster Sergeant Charles Evens, Charles Ballyntyne, H. Ellis, F. Sinclair, James Fox, Will G. Shaw, Alf Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whitlock, Mabel Greathead, May Ballantyne, Louise Rerat, Susie Smith, Bertha Senram, Etta Selna, Stella Pinkham, May Cobbledick, Belle Cobbledick, Private Cobbledick, Private Beach, Private Snow, Private King, Corporal Fish, Corporal Sheppard, Private Brown, Private Beach, Private Beatry, Private Medau, Private Tayler, Private Hanscomb, Private Taylor, Private Rutherford, Private Gerrish, Sergeant Major Stewart, P. Winck, S. Ring, William Lawrence, M. D. Fairchild, Mr. Whitney, C. Hollywood, Mr. Campbell, George Craddock, Frank W. Brearty, Professor Simmons, H. T. Smith, Dan Hallahan, Walter J. Smith, Charles Titcomb, Horace P. Leach, Ernest Snow, Mr. Jones, Tom M. Crawford, Bert Parker, Eugene Van Court, De Witt Van Court, L. G. Wenk, D. T. Bernhardt, William Cron, Dr. William Tate, Philip Frear, Charles Lewis, Charles A. Reister, Al. Reister, Sandy Patterson, James Potts, Professor Dam, B. Y. Morris, James Brooks, William Sherman, Fred Prole, Jeff Scanlon, Frank Webb, Joseph Summers, Bert Morgan, Ed Pinckney, L. Woolf, H. T. Cruz, D. J. Lynch, J. E. M. Taylor, George F. Long, Brigade Signal Corps, Carrie Butterfield, Alice Hopkins, Anita Rutherford, Nellie Rutherford, Lizzie Rickard, Lena Rickard, Annie Toomey, Mrs. W. Curnow, Miss A. Curnow, Miss Lizzie Green, Miss L. Robinson, Minnie Donovan, Cora List, Miss M. Bockwill, Miss L. Bockwill, Miss L. M. Stutt, Miss B. Stutt, Miss M. Ballantyne, Miss N. Williams, Miss A. Nolan, Kittie Farley, Emma Lucier, Mrs. R. P. Poorman, Etta Burlingame, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs James Nolan, Miss Eva Woolner, the Misses White, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Nellie Edwards, Lottie Edwards, Rose Leforte, Lizzie Green, Miss File, Miss Wayne, Nellie Turner, Miss McArdle, Agnes Murray, Miss Deming, Miss Quackenbush, Miss M. Learn, Miss M. Chase, Miss L. Thorsen, Nettie Pfister, Gertie Nichols, Ella Nichols, Etta Howland, Miss Smith, Virgie Roff, Hattie Hallahan, Cecile Beretta, Nellie Hummeltonberg, Katie Ross, Edith Parker, Mollie Allen, Mrs. Baker, Nellie Gerrish, Clara Sims, Miss Maud Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanley, Miss A. Palm, Miss M. Patterson, Miss Jennie Heaton, Lulu Berryman of Haywards.

Mrs. Beel's Birthday.

Mrs. R. Beel was tendered a reception at her residence, 1936 Webster street, on Monday evening last, by her many friends on the occasion of her birthday. A number of handsome presents were received. The following invited guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening: Rabbi and Mrs. M. S. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Greenhood, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mayer, Miss Ray Mayer, Miss Carrie Beel, Miss Dillie Hirshberg, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beel, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beel, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Beel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. L. Friedman, Dr. E. H. Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harris, Mr. Indig, Mrs. Serf, Miss Lottie Serf, Master Serf, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis.

The Elite Club.

The Elite Social Club gave a bon bon party at Cavalry Hall on New Year's night which was largely attended. Dancing was enjoyed till 10 o'clock when bon bons were distributed, after which dancing was continued till midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curnow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Markel, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Verins, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. E. Fraser, Mrs. J. W. Kesler, Mrs. Capt. A. K. Kelton, Mrs. W. Weir, Mrs. E. Hutchins, Mrs. E. W. Fisher, Mrs. J. P. Rust, Mrs. W. B. Ballantyne, Mrs. J. E. Knott, Miss D. Mogle, Miss Sadie Venus, Miss Hennings, Miss Luella Kesler, Miss Jennie M. Kelton, Miss Maud Weir, Miss Edith Hutchins, Miss Lillie Fisher, Miss Clara Richards, Miss May Ballantyne, Miss Grace M. Putman, Miss May Heines, Miss Grace Parker, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss M. B. Waine, Miss Maud Rabe, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Lena Balkwill, Miss M. Walker, Miss Vivian, Finch, Miss Martha Myra, Miss E. Hilton, Miss Laura Cracker, Miss Mary Balkwill, Miss May Smith, Miss Ella Jackson, Miss M. Ohea, Miss L. Ohea, Miss Dowling, Miss Anna Marten, Miss A. Kelley, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Phoebe Partington, Miss B. Ford, Miss Raphael, Miss H. B. Catson, Miss Laura Tennant, Miss Martha Harrington, Miss Hayes, Miss Ella Moore, Miss Etta Pettitt, Miss Mabel Gleason, Miss Annie Partington, Miss Vera Selna, Miss Gussie Hornich, Miss Nellie Peddie, Miss Maggie Pfeil, Miss Annie Nolan, Miss Kate Farley, Miss May Grayson, Miss Emma Pratt, Miss Birdie Cable, Miss Cora Leist, Miss Hattie Cournant, Miss E. E. Thompson, Miss Mamie Hewett, Miss Anna Engvick, Miss Mary Engvick, Miss Gleason, Miss H. Dempsey, Miss E. Nichol, Miss Minnie Vessing, Miss Bernice Wayne, George W. Cunningham, I. O. Stephens, Charles Moore, W. H. Wetmore, Charles M. Fox, J. Nolan, J. Sully, Louis Selna, Frank Woodruff, F. A. Athern, F. Adams, M. P. Morse, D. Lewis, Charles Hebard, Leland Dennison, H. V. Carter, Charles Hall, Harry C. Ellis, John F. Nolan, Fred Richardson, Frank Howland, A. B. Woods, B. L. Sedgley, Emil Planer, R. Potts, Fred Gatter, Eugene Fraser, John McHugh, A. Magaguos, Charles Husemann, Bert Sherman, Charles Kitchen, Mr. Cunningham, San Francisco; Morris Jellett, Henry Glas, E. Griffin, J. B. Batten, George Hosmer, James Jellett, B. C. Guthrie, F. Branch, Ed Weidler, Walter J. Smith, A. B. Covalt, Ben J. Letter, James Stephens, W. N. Roll, R. H. Stocking, Adolph Burkhardt, J. Gomez, Will McCarty, Robert Forgie, Charles Naegle, S. Patterson, C. Marten, George Ghea, J. P. Kelter, A. L. Reister, Charles Dunn, J. Russell Smith, Frank E. Buckley, O. B. Marston, Gus Sawyer, Wilfred E. Smith, Dave Wise, W. W. Curnow, W. B. White, Frank E. Smith, Charles A. Tamplin, C. M. Lawrence, J. C. Peterson and J. E. Johnston.

President of the Temperance Union.

The New Year reception given by Mrs. R. R. Johnston, State President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at her home, 1136 Myrtle street, was a most enjoyable affair. All day callers poured in and an evening's programme brought large numbers. The songs were most inspiring, Miss Grace Fisher acting as pianist. Speeches upon the temperance reform were made by Rev. H. H. Rice and a number of original crusaders, among them Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Johnston. George Babcock and J. P. McElroy represented the work of the Law and Order Committee. Many teachers of the public schools called upon their comrade "in training the young idea how to shoot," Mrs. Johnston, and congratulated her upon the grand service she is giving the temperance cause. Refreshments of cake, fruits, nuts and coffee, tea and chocolate were served and a delightful social followed.

A Change of Name.

New Year's Day was the time set for a wedding at the corner of Tenth and West streets. Miss Mildred Childs began the year as Mrs. Frank P. Titus. The groom is the eldest son of Daniel Titus the well known attorney. The ceremony was private, only members of the families of the bride and groom being present. Rev. Dr. McLean officiated. The newly married couple left on the afternoon train for a short trip South.

Watching the Year Into.

The Misses Duncan held a watch meeting at their home, 722 Filbert street, on New Year's eve. A happy throng of young people enjoyed themselves with dancing and games till midnight, when refreshments were served. After singing "Auld Lang Syne," the guests departed.

A Souvenir Party.

Professor Woolf gave a souvenir party at his dancing school in College Hall, corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets, on Tuesday evening last. Each lady and gentleman was presented with a souvenir in the grand march. Excellent music was furnished and all present had an enjoyable time. Among those present were: Mrs. A. McKinsey, Mrs. M. M. Jackson, Mrs. E. Farquachs, Mrs. S. Walton, Miss May Coughlin, Miss Benedict, Miss Taylor, Miss May Grayson, Miss Nellie Magnes, Miss J. Flora, Miss F. Barney, Miss May Coner, Miss Annie Smiley, Miss L. Dimock, Miss Mary Farrell, Miss Jennie Dobson, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Hattie Williamson, Miss Jennie Lynch, Miss M. Jensen, Miss Christina Johnson, Miss Mattie V. Lynde, Miss Louise Baltic, Miss Minnie White, Miss N. Copp, F. W. Sandford, J. W. Dobson, P. J. Murphy, John McHugh, J. D. McCullen, A. Fosserain, H. J. Hansen, George Smith, William H. Taylor, J. Wikman, Sam D. Hall, R. A. Harvey, F. Rivers, H. Dierrecks, D. M. Ferris, J. S. Carney, W. W. Finck, Frank Silveria, C. A. M. Flora, Fred Barney, B. F. Whitaker, Joe Grayson, M. M. Keller, and D. Lafferty.

Betrothed.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lou Rosenberg, daughter of Nathan Rosenberg of this city, to J. N. Straues of the firm of J. V. Farwell & Co. of Chicago.

Installation.

Lyon Post and Corps will have an installation of officers at Grand Army Hall on Tuesday evening, January 7th. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps only are invited. Members of Lyon Corps are requested to bring refreshments.

A New Year Party.

A very pleasant New Year's party was given at the residence of P. McBrien, 217 Sixth street, on New Year's night. The festivities, which consisted of dancing, singing and recitations, were kept up till a late hour. All who attended pronounced the evening's entertainment an enjoyable one. They were: Mr. and Mrs. P. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. McGarry, Miss Jennie McBrien, Miss Maggie McBrien, Miss Joyce, Miss M. O'Connell, Miss Katie O'Connell, Miss Sara Maher, Thomas Crowley, Mr. Dooley, P. Farley, J. Fox and Mr. O'Connell.

Eden Parlor's Ball.

Eden Parlor, N. S. G. W., gave a very delightful ball on New Year's eve at Haywards at which the following committees were in charge: Supper—Milo Knox, N. McConaghy, H. Petermann Jr., J. Rupricht, H. Schafer, W. M. Hayward, W. Stanton. Decoration—A. L. Graham, L. Shiman, William Smalley, John Penke, William Pimentel, A. Allen. Arrangements—Thomas B. Russell, P. V. Long, H. Powell, Jr. Floor manager—Dr. A. J. Powell. Floor—W. Stanton, A. G. Roberts, A. McConaghy, H. Petermann, Jr., E. K. Strobridge, F. Russell. Reception—J. E. Geary, W. E. Meek, W. M. Hayward, W. E. Campbell, E. Clawiter, H. Kinsel, Charles Beltma. There were present a fine delegation from Alameda, Oakland, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Mount Eden and Alvarado.

Among the large number of guests those from Oakland were: Grace Mason, C. S. Warner, Misses Grace Mason, Nora McDonald, Alice Lineken, Stella Ferris, Myrtle Chapman.

A Surprise in Alameda.

Miss Grace Townsend was tendered a surprise party by a number of her young friends at the residence of her parents on College avenue, Alameda, on Tuesday evening. Games, dancing, refreshments and general merry making were enjoyed. The guests present were: May Boulding, Lulu Johnson, Mammie O'Brien, Lena Lefevre, Ella O'Brien, Blanche Lubbock, Grace Prescott, Harold Blankman, Farmer Sanford, Richard Noy, Walter Ohea, Warner Lubbock, Robert Ohea, Michael Meralee, Benjamin Moron.

A Hard Times Party.

The gymnasium of the Olympic Club in Alameda presented a very comical and amusing sight on Tuesday evening last, on the occasion of a party given by the "Hard Times" Club. Many of the costumes worn by the young men were quite odd. Excellent music was furnished, and refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mrs. Bruton, Mrs. F. H. Stanle, Mrs. Dammeyer, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. George H. Burkhardt, Mrs. Nobmann, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Collier, Miss L. Knowland, Miss Julia Noy, Miss Edna Mays, Miss Laura Thompson, Miss Grea C. Williams, Miss Gertie Lyons, Miss Elsie Harnden, Miss Lizzie Bacon, Miss Belle O'Brien, Miss E. Stanle, Miss M. Ronaldson, Miss Lizzie Nixon, Miss Katie Cavanaugh, Miss Helen Cashman, Miss Ethel Cohen, Miss Mattie Meserole, Miss Eva Fabens, Miss DeNetz, Miss Anna Sellier, Miss Belle Adelson, Miss Flora Hopp, Miss Hopkins, Miss Louise Moron, Miss M. Robinson, Miss Anna Jacobson, Miss Mollie Hebbard, Miss R. Jehu, Miss Nellie E. Fyre, Miss Jennie Jehu, Miss Lottie L. Perkins, Miss Maude Jehu, Miss J. Hawkins, Miss Josie Robinson, Miss Annie Hebard, Miss Mabel Bacon, Miss Lolo Haskell, Miss Ada Nobmann, Miss M. E. Hawkins, Miss Hannah Brock, Miss Hattie Nobmann, Miss Violet Von Kapff, Miss Martha Fair, Miss Agnes Farren, Miss L. Masick, Messrs. G. E. Bennetticio, Harry Potter, Frank Fabens, S. C. Cheminant, E. R. Williams, August Koerber, C. Neal, George S. Beadle, W. D. Chapman, A. Waide, John General, Fred Wheaton, Morton Tuft, Don Cohen, Edward Crosby, H. E. Plummer, J. Lorber, Will Sullivan, Edward M. Painter, J. B. Moisant, Mr. Nobmann, J. H. Nobmann Jr., Norman L. Townsend, Sid J. Shannon, John Halton, B. E. Remmel, Norton Wells, Lawrence Paxson, Martin Field, Isaac McNulty, Marcus H. Wiggin, George H. Burkhardt, George Letter, A. L. Perkins, William S. Clark, H. Kelley, Robert Rouer, Sidney Haslett, Samuel Mesick, Clarence Flint, Peter Browning, A. L. Morgenstern, J. R. Knowland, and George Ohea.

Coming Events.

The dramatic section of the Oakland Turn Verein will present the four act comedy entitled, "Der Raub, der Sabinerinnes," at Germania Hall on Sunday evening, January 19th.

On Thursday evening, January 16th, Young Ladies' Institute, No. 15, will give a ball at Cavalry Hall.

A hop will be given at the Galindo Hotel on Friday evening, January 17th.

An informal dance will be given by Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment, National Guard of California, at Cavalry Hall on Thursday evening next. Prior to the dance there will be a dress parade, and the brigade officers of the regimental staff from San Francisco will inspect the company. The medals won at the shooting range at Shell Mound Park on Sunday, December 29th, will also be awarded to the winners.

Professor Woolf will give a prize masquerade ball at Cavalry Hall on Wednesday evening, January 15th. Any one desiring an invitation should secure one before Monday, January 13th, as none will be issued after that date.

The First Hebrew congregation will give a Purim ball in March.

The Children of Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish will produce an operatta entitled "Genevieve" at St. Mary's Hall, corner Seventh and Grove streets, on Tuesday evening, January 14th.

A public installation of Unity Council, No. 170, Order of Chosen Friends, will be held at Shattuck Hall on Friday evening, January 10th. Grand Councilor Arnold, assisted by Grand Recorder Mrs. Fannie Evans, will install the officers. After the installation there will be an entertainment and supper, to which all are invited.

Gossip.

J. J. McDonald of St. Paul, who has been appointed general agent of the Continental Insurance Company for the Pacific coast, will reside with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kile of Stockton are visiting relatives in this city.

R. Gray Frise has returned to Oakland from a tour through Southern California.

Miss Mary Lawson of Woodland is visiting the Misses Richards of West Oakland.

Henry McCrimmond has recovered from an illness which confined him to his bed for a week.

Mrs. N. K. Masten and Misses Masten of Oakland have been spending a few days in Santa Clara county. They attended the charity ball given at the Hotel Vendome in San Jose on New Year's eve.

President Stratton and Joaquin Miller have been engaged to lecture at San Rafael.

Miss Ollie Jarvis of Newark, a recent graduate of the State Normal, is the guest of Miss Maud Martin.

George M. Stratton is up from Ventura, where he and Samuel T. Black are making the High school a success.

Ed Lohman, F. Grant, and Lou Stevenson, three young Oaklanders, leave on the 15th inst. to engage in business in Portland, Or.

Miss Edith Jaquith of San Jose and Miss Mary Bertola of Martinez are visiting the Misses Dunn at 1656 Webster street.

Mrs. E. A. Booth and daughter of Piedmont and Miss Ethel Moore of East Oakland have returned from the Hawaiian islands.

Miss Rose Wilson of Walnut Creek is visiting with Miss Gertie Pierce on Tenth street.

Virgil M. Shuey, formerly of Oakland, but now a Walnut Creek merchant, expects soon to open up a branch store in Roseburg, Or.

Frank Webb of Oakland has just returned from a few days' trip into the country and reports the roads over the mountains between here and Walnut Creek in a terrible condition, being made passable only through the exertions of private individuals.

The Misses Mabel and Edna Trethway of this city took part in a pleasant Sunday school Christmas festival given at the Arroyo Valle school in Murray township.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

Licenses Recorded for the Week Ending January 4, 1890.

December 26th—Frank Kreuzer, aged 44, and Agatha Ryhner, aged 39, both of San Francisco; by F. B. Ogden, J. P.

December 18th—David L. Jones, aged 22 Stockton, and Hattie L. King, aged 18, Oakland; by Rev. E. R. Dille.

December 21st—Frank Foreaux, aged 30, and Emelie Schreiber, aged 24, both of Alameda; by Rev. M. McNaboe.

December 14th—Joseph W. Brown aged 21, Oakland, and Kate L. Leary, aged 18, Alameda; by Rev. M. McNaboe.

December 21st—Roldin S. Robbins, aged 46, and Jennie C. Hicks, aged 26, both of Berkeley; by Rev. J. B. Silcox.

December 25th—Harry Small, aged 37, and Sabina Lionehan, aged 24, both of Oakland; by Rev. J. K. McLean.

December 21st—Theodore Le Clair, aged 25, and Mary A. Andrews, aged 24, both of Oakland; by Rev. J. B. McNally.

December 22d—Francisco A. Silva, aged 23, and Mary Freites, aged 16, both of Oakland; by Rev. J. B. McNally.

December 31st—Joseph Goetz, aged 60, and Anna Robert, aged 36, both of San Francisco; by F. B. Ogden, J. P.

January 1st—Edward W. Jensen, aged 22, San Francisco, and Carrie J. Olsen, aged 22, Oakland; by Rev. H. H. Rice.

December 22d—Joseph Hardy, aged 35, and Emma Quinn, aged 22, both of Oakland; by Rev. D. E. Johnson.

September 12th—William C. Davis, aged 38, and Belle Darsey, aged 28, Oakland; by Rev. W. T. Fleenor.

December 25th—Joseph Silva, aged 25, and Mary Silva, aged 15, both of Oakland; by Rev. L. Serda.

October 28th—Frank McGuire, aged 41, Oakland, and Belle Ellis, aged 24, San Rafael; by Rev. L. Serda.

December 28th—Charles J. Nelson, aged 21, and Mary Jacobson, aged 18, both of Oakland; by Rev. C. M. Nelson.

December 31st—Edwin T. Haskell, aged 22, and Josephine A. Vorhies, aged 22 both of Oakland; by Rev. J. K McLean.

December 31st—Thomas Lewis, aged 38, and Louisa Salma, aged 28, both of Oakland; by Rev. J. T. McLean.

December 31st—William A. Carndoff, aged 21, Menlo Park, and Katie W. Archer, aged 22, Oakland; by Rev. W. H. Cooke.

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NEW BOOKS.

"Great Senators of the United States Forty Years Ago" is the title of a neat little volume, written by Oliver Dyer and published by Robert Bonner & Son of New York. It is a book which certainly must be of great interest, not only to the student of our political history, but to the average reader; for the personal recollections of Calhoun, Benton, Clay, Webster, Horace Greeley, Thurlow Weed, and others, are given in a pleasing, graceful manner, and are well illustrated by pleasing anecdotes. Mr. Dyer, the author, was a reporter in the Senate in 1848-49, and he evidently used his abilities as an accurate observer to good advantage. Some of his characterizations of the great men of whom he writes are astonishingly apt. Of William H. Seward he says: "It is doubtful if there ever was a man who had more aptitude than Seward possessed for saying just exactly the right thing in just exactly the right way at just exactly the right time and under just exactly the right circumstances"

The book throughout reads like a well prepared lecture. Indeed, the author in his preface says that he has used much of the material here set forth in lectures delivered at various times during the past forty years.

The book is excellently indexed and is gotten up in a form that is neat and highly creditable to the publisher.

The "Guide Book to San Francisco," which the Bancroft Company issues—is what a guide book ought to be—a compendium of useful information, without one unnecessary topic or a single redundancy of any kind. It is compiled by John S. Hittell, that enthusiastic Californian, who has done so much to make our State and metropolis known in other parts of the world, and in this work he exhibits as usual a skillful hand and a discriminating taste. Hotels, restaurants, distances and fares, notable buildings, surrounding scenery, suburban sights, and theaters, are among the forty or fifty subjects treated, and all are comprised in a book so neat and convenient that it may be conveniently carried by the tourist The book contains maps of the city of San Francisco, maps of the surrounding country, a bird's-eye view of the bay, etc.

Catherine Owen, who wrote "Ten Dollars Enough," "Gentle Bread Winners," etc., has written another book entitled "Choice Cookery," which has recently been issued from the press of Harper & Brothers. A more complete and useful collection of choice receipts has seldom been made. No attempt has been made to teach family or inexpensive cooking, but those dishes which are the delight of the epicure and the crown of the perfect meal are described so that they may be prepared by anyone who exercises moderate care in following directions. The retail price is one dollar.

From the publishing house of D. C. Heath & Co. of Boston comes a neat little "manual for teachers" entitled "Natural History Object Lessons," by George Ricks, B. Sc., of London. The design of the work is to give teachers a simple, logical, and scientific method whereby they may present the subjects of a natural historical course to their pupils in the most effective way, aided by blackboard sketches and other methods of objective presentation. The system is too well and favorably known to need comment, and Mr. Ricks' manner of using it is quite effective, although he does not always avoid dullness and pedantry. However, the book, as a whole, is one well calculated to help the young teacher over many a rough place.

"How Men Propose." The fateful question and its answer. Love scenes from popular works of fiction collected by Agnes Stevens. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Company. San Francisco: The Bancroft Company.

In this work of 343 pages the author presents a mass of matter particularly entertaining to those in whom the matrimonial instinct is well developed. Under eight heads appear selections of relevance from such writers as George Eliot, Henry Ward Beecher, Walter Besant, Charlotte Bronte, Charles Dickens, Benjamin Disraeli, Henry Fielding, Victor Hugo, and about a hundred others. Such diligence in amassing excerpts is quite marvellous, and the work has been done with discernment and system. The specimen of proposals, youthful, vicarious, humble, pompous, successful, unsuccessful, resulless or renewed make good reading for anyone who would fain peer into an enclosure stocked with quaint notions. How men pop is well revealed. The chapters may be perused seriatim or as fancy prompts. The volume is amply worth the price, $1 50, and from between its covers may be gleaned ideas of priceless worth. Each selection is complete in itself, a spicy dialogue, a perfect gem.

Messrs. R. R. Donnelley & Sons of Chicago, the well known publishers, have just issued the most complete guide to the Great West that we have seen. The title of this handsome book is "Over the Range to the Golden Gate," but this gives only a faint idea of the scope of the work. Indeed, no title, of any reasonable brevity, could do so. The author takes his readers with him on a trans-continental tour, beginning at the Missouri river and meandering from San Francisco southward to San Diego and northward to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. The book has been prepared with great care and most minute accuracy, and abounds in exceedingly valuable and interesting statistics. But it must not be considered as a mere bundle of statistics, for it is written in a literary vein as well. The book contains 551 pages with 150 illustrations, more than half of them full page pictures of the most magnificent scenery on the continent.

Of all the weird, uncanny publications recently put upon the literary market, the volume called "Letters From Hell" is probably the most unique. It is not so ghastly as it is depressing and horror inducing. It was evidently written with a religious intent and an evident desire to warn the wicked from their sinful ways, but, aside from its moral animus, the book is a powerful psychological analysis, almost depressing in its intensity. It is based on the theoretical law of compensation and exact retributive justice—following out the idea that as a man has lived so shall he exist after death, except this after existance while bearing the outward semblance of a former reality is, in fact, but a hollow mockery and a miserable agonizing lie. The book is a translation from the German, but is indorsed as one of the most powerful works of the its character by George Mcdonald the eminent divine and *litterateur*. It is for sale at all the newsstands and should be read by all who may desire to get a glimpse of the horrors that might, and in the opinion of some, may ensue upon an irregular or wicked existence on this side of the grave.

SOME MAGAZINES.

In the January *Century* the next to the last installment of "The Life of Lincoln" appears. This installment contains a graphic account of Lincoln's last day and his assassination, also a chapter on the fate of the assassins and a description of the mourning pageant. There is a portrait of Andrew Johnson, a diagram of the box in Ford's Theater, a fac-simile of a playbill found in the President's box, a picture of the funeral car and of the monument at Springfield. Supplementary papers by other hands are printed on the pursuit and death of John Wilkes Booth. The latter papers are by two Confederate officers who met Booth and Herold in their flight, and by a Union officer who commanded the cavalry that captured the fugitives.

The frontispiece of this number of [illegible] is a portrait of Professor [illegible] the portrait is a sketch of Mr. Bryce's life.

A notable paper is Miss Amelia B. Edwards' account of the recent very extraordinary discoveries at Bubastis, in Egypt. One stone of these ruins is almost sixty-one centuries old, and Bubastis is as ancient as the earth itself used to be considered. All the monuments reproduced in this article are now for the first time published.

A very full installment of "Jefferson's Autobiography" gives some amusing tales of the early adventures of the author. Jefferson also describes the elder Booth's acting of Sir Giles Overreach, and tells about that eccentric knight, the actor Sir William Don. There are also descriptions of Julia Dean, James E. Murdoch, and Henry Placide, and the installment closes with a brief essay entitled, "A Play Is an Animated Picture." The installment is profusely illustrated.

Henry James has a fully illustrated paper on Daumier, the famous French caricaturist.

The second of the "Present Day Papers" is by Rev. Dr. Dike, and has to do with "Problems of the Family." Incidentally some startling statistics with regard to divorce in the United States are presented. Professor Fisher publishes a paper on "The Gradualness of Revelation." Another of Timothy Cole's engravings of the Old Masters is given—the artist chosen being Andrea Mantegna—with accompanying articles by Mr. Stillman and by the engraver himself. A curious and valuable paper is that by Professor Edward S. Holden of the Lick Observatory, telling of a recent discovery of his concerning "The Real Shape of the Spiral Nebulæ."

The fiction of the number consists of new chapters of Mrs. Barr's "Friend Olivia" and Stockton's "The Merry Chanter"; also complete stories by Matt Crim and John Heard Jr.

There are poems by Rev. E. T. Munger, Mrs. Louise Morgan Sill, Margaret J. Preston, Florence Earl Coates, Helen Thayer Hutcheson, Charles G. D. Roberts; and (in *Bric-a-Brac*) by James Whitcomb Riley, Edward A. Oldham, and others.

Among the editorials is one on the care of the Yosemite valley, followed by three open letters from visitors on "Destructive Tendencies in the Yosemite Valley."

The Jenness Miller magazine, *Dress*, is now out as a monthly. Number VI of the series of articles on "Physical Culture," by the editors, Mrs. Jenness Miller and Miss Jenness, illustrates one of the most vital movements to insure health and grace of carriage. Following it commences the series of articles on "Social Etiquette," by the Countess Annie Montaign, and a variety of other interesting matter.

The contents of the *Forum* for January are:

"The Tariff and the Farmer," by John G. Carlisle, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, which is an argument in answer to Senator Cullom's recent article in the *Forum*, to show that the "home market" theory is a fallacy, and that what the farmer buys is made dearer and what he sells is made cheaper by the tariff.

"Prehistoric Man in America," by Major J. W. Powell, of the Smithsonian Institution, who denies that there is any scientific evidence of an American people preceding the Indians. The theory of a distinct race of mound builders he regards as unsound.

"The Ethics of Marriage," by W. S. Lilly, the eminent English essayist—Proof that the Christian marriage is the base of civilization without regard to religion, and a review of all other systems of marriage.

"Woman's Place in the State," by Professor Goldwin Smith. An argument against woman suffrage by a writer who formerly favored it, and a review of the agitation for it in England and in the United States, together with a criticism of Senator Blair's proposed woman-suffrage amendment to the Constitution, and of the experiments in the Western Territories.

"Democracy in England," by Henry Labouchere, M. P., editor of (London) *Truth*, who traces the recent progress of the people in securing political power, and makes a forecast of greater progress to be made, with a Liberal's review of present English politics.

"The Problem of Air Navigation," by Professor R. H. Thurston of Cornell—a scientific review of experiments along all lines which promise results, and the probability of solving the problem.

"Abuses of the Veto Power," by Colonel Frederick A. Conkling, who writes a review of the granting and of the growth of this power, which has never been approved by a popular vote, together with conspicuous abuses of it at Washington and at Albany, and an argumenut to show its undemocratic nature.

"Magnetism and Hypnotism," by Dr. J. M. Charcot of Paris, who explains his startling scientific experiments and their physical and psychological significance.

"The Wrongs of the Ute Indians," by George T. Kercheval. A review in detail of the last "outbreak," showing how unjustly we deal with the Indians.

"Horace Greeley's Cure for Poverty," by Rodney Welch of Chicago, who explains just what a western farmer's chances now are—how he must be a skilled laborer, but cannot get a common laborer's pay.

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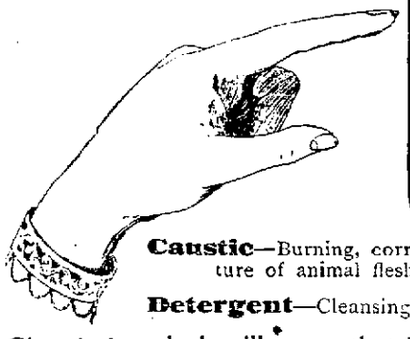

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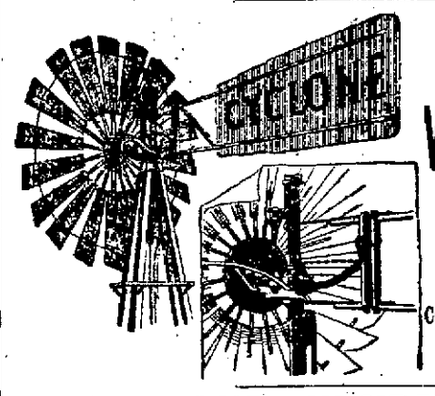

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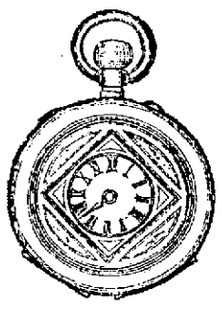

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The Meaning of the Water Decision.

An odd controversy is in progress among our contemporaries across the bay concerning the exact meaning and bearing of the decision in the Spring Valley case. Thus the *Bulletin*, with characteristic temper:

Many of our ingenious contemporaries are exercising their small wits for the purpose of mystifying the public on the subject of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Spring Valley Water Company. The decision affirmed, without circumlocution, is that an order of the Board of Supervisors making a reduction of 15 per cent in an annual collection from city and citizens of $1,431 239 64 for water is "grossly unreasonable, unjust and oppressive, and amounts to the taking of the property of plaintiff for public use without just compensation, and without due process of law." The order in question is declared to be of the character stated because it does not provide for the payment of the interest on $9,600,000 of indebtedness; 7 per cent (a raise of 1 per cent) on its $10,000,000 of stock; $390,000 for running expenses and $70,000 for taxes.

The supervisors, as a consequence, are ordered to pass another order and "so fix the said rates that just compensation shall thereby be awarded and given for the water supplied to the person, company or corporation furnishing the same." An order in compliance with this judgment, apparently must provide for the raising of the following sums: $498,000 for interest on bonds, $700,000 for stockholders, $390,000 for running expenses and $70,000 for taxes. Total—$1,650,000.

On the other hand the *Examiner* says of the decision:

It is not really unfavorable to the city at all. It does not undertake to say that the water rates established must be such as to yield the company a net income of 7 per cent on its investment or to substitute the discretion of the court for that of the supervisors on the question of what rates can be considered reasonable. It merely holds that when the supervisors fix rates they must do so after due investigation, and not arbitrarily.

Of course the flaw in the *Bulletinesque* argument is where it says "an order in compliance with this judgment apparently must provide" for 7 per cent on the stock and the other sums mentioned. Nothing of the sort is apparent. No question was raised in the suit as to the reasonableness of the rates fixed. They were admitted to be unreasonable as averred in the complaint in order that the trial might be confined to the single issue of law whether the act of a municipal governing body fixing water rates under any circumstances was subject to review. The court having decided that such acts are subject to the jurisdiction of the court there is nothing to preclude the Board of Supervisors from fixing the rates at the reduced figure after a fair investigation, unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of a court that they are "grossly unreasonable." The admission that the rates in the San Francisco ordinance were unreasonable was merely made for the purposes of that particular suit, because counsel deemed it best to stand on the single issue of law. Neither does the court assume the unlimited jurisdiction of a court of appeal on such matters from municipal governing bodies. The limits of the jurisdiction of the courts are very plainly stated in the decision thus:

But the courts cannot, after the board has fully and fairly investigated and acted, by fixing what it believes to be reasonable rates, step in and say its action shall be set aside and nullified because the courts upon a similar investigation, have come to a different conclusion as to the reasonableness of the rates fixed. There must be actual fraud in fixing the rates, or they must be so palpably and grossly unreasonable and unjust as to amount to the same thing.

In other words municipal governing bodies in fixing water rates stand very much in the same relation to the courts as a jury. They must examine the evidence and find a verdict. If that verdict is grossly unjust or unreasonable it may be set aside by the court, as may the verdict of a jury when it is plainly contrary to the evidence.

The decision has an important bearing on municipal business, and serves to indicate the propriety of a careful investigation of the facts. After that is done the further question whether their discretion in the matter shall be interfered with must depend on the meaning given by the Superior Judge, who may try the case to the words "palpably and grossly unreasonable."

IT IS just to point out, now that the Supreme Court has decided that there is no police court in Oakland, that this is a vindication of the sagacity and legal acumen of A. W. Bishop, who, as President of the late City Council, strongly opposed issuing a call for the election of a police judge.

A Church of Latter Day Ideas.

Now that the clergy are busy explaining and answering the question "Why don't the masses come to church?" they might take note of something that happened in Milwaukee on the Sunday before Christmas. They have in that aspiring city a place of worship known as the Church of Latter Day Ideas. One of these ideas was put in practice on the Sunday mentioned, when a judge, a lawyer, and a banker occupied the pulpit in company with the pastor. The secular gentlemen talked a good deal about the Puritans, and the lawyer appears to have grown quite excited as he thundered out:

Men may laugh and sneer at the Puritan all they please, but the character of the Puritan will stand despite the drivelling sarcasm of spider legged dudes, the excrescences of our present civilization.

At this, we are told, there was a burst of applause from the congregation and much laughter, and on the whole they appear to have spent what is termed in the society columns "a very enjoyable time." The Rev. Judson Titsworth, who is the pastor of this emancipated congregation, maintains that churches must be made popular if they are to compete successfully with the modern attractions of the devil.

We should be diffident about offering an opinion as to the entire propriety of the plan, but there is no doubt whatever of its effectiveness for the purpose indicated by Mr. Titsworth. For instance, who will doubt that if some enterprising and reverend gentleman of this city could induce some stalwart and handsome banker like Tom Prather or Will Henshaw; a popular and talkative judge like his Honor, E. M. Gibson, and an eminent, God-fearing jurist like A. A. Moore, to appear on the same platform—who will doubt the superior drawing power of such an aggregation of talent to anything which the devil or Mrs. Woodworth could offer?

A Big Paper.

We print a big paper to-day—not big exactly in the forty page sense, but as regards the value of its contents. A glance at the first page, for instance, will show a bright letter on the freaks and follies of San Francisco society, by "The Pharisee"; a letter on the condition of Republican politics across the bay, by another correspondent who is evidently "on the inside"; some interesting details and anecdotes of the famous Colton case never before published, and written by one who was there; the astonishing results of an incautious question put by Fowler B. Granger of Alvarado is told by another writer, while on the other pages will be found the full telegraphic report of the Associated Press, published by no other paper in Oakland; Edward W. Bok's valuable review of literary matters and life in New York, the most newsy department of this sort printed by any newspaper, together with a complete showing of local and social news.

DR. GUERNSEY of New York having asserted that there are no more hard shell homeopaths, no more true believers, Dr. Gatchell of Chicago indignantly exclaims that the heretic should at once retire from the management of the homeopathic hospital and leave it in charge of one "in whose keeping the interests of homeopathy are safe." The hospital apparently was established in the interests of homeopathy and not of the sick. The latter are merely (in Dr. Gatchell's view) incidental to the grand object of promoting homeopathy, and if they cannot get well under that treatment so much the worse for them. Probably Dr. Gatchell has not many supporters in the profession, and it would seem that his object would be quite as well attained by using the pilules on a wooden Indian or a dog.

The Sacramento *Bee* keeps up its spirits under existing damp and depressing conditions, by congratulating its constituency on the sufferings of the Easterner thus:

But may the Lord deliver us from such rigidly righteous and freezing cold as the following report shows to be prevailing over the vast country east of the Rocky mountains, from Denver to Chicago. The mercury stood at 2 degrees at Cheyenne; Denver, 2; North Platte, 2; Omaha, 2; Des Moines, 6; Davenport, 18, and Chicago, 31.

The editor of the *Bee* is suspected of being the author of the poem, "Beautiful Mud."

A Grand Old Man.
Haywards Journal.

Tony Oakes, our veteran landlord, treated his friends to eggnog Thursday, it being his sixtieth birthday. Tony has been a landlord for fully forty years, and he is probably the last old time caterer left, the others having one by one been laid away beneath the sod. His many friends naturally rejoice at his still youthful appearance, and the wonderful preservance of his vocal powers, that astonish the great singers who come here to hear him.

Where the Interest Ceased.
New York Sun.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Globe-Democrat*, thinks that the sailors of the Emma Fisher met with a horrible fate in the remote Pacific because they were "eaten by cannibals."

Ordinary philosophers would think that the horrible fate consisted in being killed by cannibals. After that had happened to them, the subsequent proceedings interested them no more.

Will Talk to Himself.
Alameda Argus.

Dr Riehl has received a "diped," or diploma, as teacher of Volapuk, the universal language. It bears the signature of F. M. Schleyer, the inventor, and also a portrait of that gentleman. It is dated at Konstans, Baden, October 11th. Dr. Riehl is the first German on this coast to receive a diploma, and only took up the study of Volapuk last July.

Good Weather for Swearing Off.
Suisun Republican.

Rev. Van Anda informs me that everything is in good shape for a religious revival here if the weather was suitable.

COUNTY CLIPPINGS.

Notes of General Interest From the Exchanges.

GOLD DISCOVERY NEAR LIVERMORE.

Alameda County Farmers and the Rain—Land Slide Near San Leandro—Other Notes.

WHAT IT COSTS.

A Local Farmer on Expenses Due to the Rain.
Haywards Journal.

The long drawn out storm, while a glorious thing for the future welfare of our county, is at present a heavy financial drain to those employing a large force of men, particularly our large ranchers, who are anxious to see it clear up so they can get to plowing. The present outlook for a clear up is not at all encouraging. In a conversation with W. H. Norris, the well-known rancher of San Ramon, we gleaned somewhat of an idea of the extra expense caused by the long spell of wet weather. He good naturedly remarked: "Well, since the wet season began, close on to two months ago, I have been feeding three hundred horses and forty men. Of course it is not necessary to feed barley to the horses, but just the same they eat three and one-half tons of hay every day. And the men, well they eat just as regular as if they were working. But the bitter mixes with the sweet, and we farmers have to take the bitter along the sweet just the same as the rest of ordinary mortals."

A GOLD DISCOVERY.

Pay Quartz Discovered at the Agua de Vida Springs.
Livermore Herald.

Some years ago William M. Mendenhall discovered what he considered to be copper ore on the hillside near the large spring at Agua de Vida, ten miles southeast of this place. The ledge was unearthed in digging a trail from the cottage to the spring. Last summer Mr. Mendenhall decided to run a tunnel into the hill on the ledge. He did so, getting in about thirty feet. The ore he took out was seen by quite a number of people, nearly all of whom pronounced it copper. Recently he sent three samples down to Price's assay office, and this week he secured a return which, to say the least, astonished him. Of the three samples of rock, that from a small vein assayed 84 cents in silver and $3 10 in gold, per ton; that from a ledge, 13 cents in silver, and $2 07 in gold; and the quartz, 45 cents in silver and $9 30 in gold. This gives a return of valuation of the three specimens of $3 94, $2 20 and $9 88, respectively, per ton.

In a Bad Place.
Haywards Journal.

E. D. Brown of Redwood canyon reports a slide nearly half a mile long on the private road built by the water company back of his place that is used to reach San Leandro. Mr. Brown related a narrow escape had by his family in crossing San Leandro creek, that has to be forded to reach the Redwood road. His son Edward was driving, and in the back seat was his wife and daughter. The creek was booming and the water came up even with the box of the wagon. The torrent had washed out part of the road, and when the team reached the bank, the "evener", snapped and left the hind end of the wagon in the water and the front wheels on the bank at an angle of 45 degrees. To say that the occupants were scared is putting it mildly, and they climbed out of the wagon in short order. The wagon was soon landed all right, the horses caught and no damage whatever done to speak of.

A Factory for Livermore.
Livermore Herald.

The proposal of Thomas Driver to erect and maintain a harvester manufactory in this town, which we stated last week would be received soon, came to hand this week. He asks a site and $3000 in cash. He will put up a building 50x200, with engine house and foundry, at the beginning, and build twenty harvesters, worth $32,000, this season. Next season he will turn out double that number, besides as many seed cleaners. He has a substantial backing, and there is no difficulty in selling the machines. This morning some seven or eight of our leading men started out to canvass the town on the proposition. They are meeting with good success. An answer must be made at once, as several other towns and a San Francisco firm have made good offers. We are given the preference of a refusal on account of our advantages of climate and location.

An Old Soldier.
Haywards Journal.

Jose Peraro Fortado, aged 96 years, a resident of San Lorenzo, departed this life on Tuesday, the 24th ult., and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in this place Thursday. Mr. Fortado leaves a widow aged 92 years. This couple have lived happily together for over forty years, two daughters and a son being born to them. One daughter is the wife of A. Lee of Alvarado. The deceased served for over twenty years in the army in his native country, and had resided in this valley for almost fourteen or sixteen years.

Transfer of Real Estate.
Haywards Journal.

There must have been tons of rich sediment carried down the San Lorenzo creek this winter, for it has settled on the lands near Robert's Landing to the depth of fully two and three feet in many places.

W. S. Cull, the well-known rancher of Cull canyon, was in town this week and reports considerable real estate carried off along the banks of the Cull canyon creek. A number of big trees fell into the creek, and considerable fencing was washed away.

Ripe Raspberries for Christmas.
Haywards Journal.

This neighborhood is noted for its early berries, particularly the raspberry. Some time ago we mentioned the fact that D. Culp had ripe raspberries. Now comes T. Nissen, residing near Lone Tree Cemetery, who presented us with a box of ripe raspberries Tuesday. He reports having ripe berries for over a month past. The vines grow in a gulch, and bear a remarkably heavy crop.

Killing Robins.
Livermore Herald.

There has been a remarkable migration of robins to this vicinity recently and they are being slaughtered for pot pies in large numbers. D. T. Coffman, foreman of the Olivina vineyard, killed 708 on Tuesday of this week. He shipped quite a large number to the city.

A Ledge of Coal.
Livermore Herald.

A land slide on George Johnson's sheep range, south of the Patterson Pass road, ten miles east of Livermore, has uncovered a ledge of coal. It is probably one of the Corral Hollow veins.

The Insurance War in Livermore.
Livermore Herald.

The insurance fight in this county is likely to make things lively in that line. Several policies have already been written in this place at one-tenth the usual rates, and McLeod & Waterman have already made announcement of their willingness to cut rates. Efforts are being made in the city to patch up a peace, and if insurers desire to take advantage of the opportunity they should do so at once.

Breaking the Law of Averages.
Livermore Herald.

There were 44 births recorded in the columns of the *Herald* during the past year. Of these 26 were boys and but 18 girls.

SAID ON THE STREET.

Funny is it to read with what extraordinary regret the Episcopal clergy men learn of the retirement of Bishop Kip from Episcopal functions. The fact is that they have been hoping for years that their "Right Reverend Father in God" would do just what he has done, to wit, agree to delegate and assign all his administrative and executive duties to his assistant, and in fact once declined, in convention assembled, to grant his request for an assistant merely because he omitted to promise to assign all his duties to an assistant. The Bishop himself is regarded with the highest respect and esteem, but he is very feeble and easily influenced and his nearest advisers are not held in affectionate regard.

May Yohe, who has recently been living in San Francisco, was engaged to leave today for Australia with a variety company, but the manager was not sure this morning that she would appear at the steamer. There are some strings to May in San Francisco.

The opinions expressed by W. W. Camron, President of the City Council, about the effect of the decision in the Ah You case are shared by most persons who understand the matter. The decision is a blessing to this city, if for no other reason than that it removes doubts that obstructed the vision. Mr. Camron's remarks about the Council are dangerously near a quotation from the Colonel's—"We are the people."

Misled by the Title.
Newark Daily Journal.

Patti's acting disappoints Chicago. Quite likely the denizens of the prairie city misled by the term "Diva," which the local press has lavished on her, has unreasonably expected a treat in the tank drama line.

Poundmaster's Bond.

Joseph Taylor, poundmaster of the Bay District, has filed his bond in the sum of $250 with George Babcock and Peter Thiessen as sureties.

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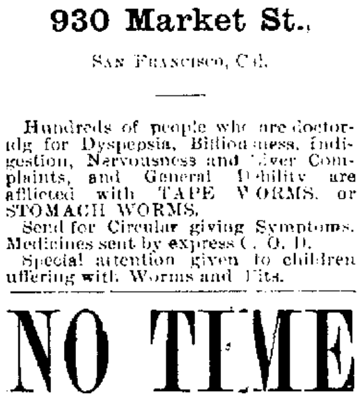

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Improvement

in my condition, my appetite began to return and with it came the ability to digest all the food taken, my strength improved each day, and after a few months of faithful attention to your directions, I found myself a well woman, able to attend to all household duties. The medicine has given me a new lease of life, and I cannot thank you too much."

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ON ONE BED.

Mother and Child Lay Murdered Together.

Txeas, Like California, Has a Big Rainstorm.

Snowballing in a Napa County Town.

Montana Democrats Still Expect to Elect Senators.

Special to The Tribune by the Western Associated Press.

A DOUBLE MURDER

Which Was Followed by the Suicide of the Murderer.

NEW YORK, January 4.—In the German quarter of Williamsburg a terrible double murder and suicide was reported at noon. A man named Franklin killed his wife and child and then committed suicide. A neighbor called at the Sixth Precinct station house and stated that no member of the Franklin family who lived in the rear of 180 Munger street, had been seen since Wednesday and he thought something was wrong. Two officers went to the house and one effected an entrance through the front window, passing into the bedroom. Franklin was found sitting on the edge of the bed with a revolver grasped in his right hand. As the officer was about to enter, the man drove him out of the room at the point of the weapon, and then a pistol shot rang out. The officer rushed in and found that Franklin had shot himself through the breast. He was not yet dead, but his wife and 3 year old child were lying dead in the same bed. Franklin died soon after. Both victims had been shot through the heart. From appearances they had been dead two or three days.

THEY GET THEIR SHARE.

Texas as Well as California is Thoroughly Wet.

HOUSTON, Texas, January 4—For the past 48 hours rain has been pouring in torrents all over Texas, and nearly every railroad has suffered from washouts. The water is over the tracks of the Southern Pacific in several places, but no danger has as yet resulted. Fears are entertained, as the river is still rising, that much damage will result. There was a waterspout on the Houston in east and west Texas on Thursday.

STARVING PEOPLE.

One Hundred and Thirty Families Wholly Destitute.

HALIFAX, N. S., January 4.—The steamer Harlow from the west coast of Newfoundland reports that while at Bonne bay a messenger arrived from Flowers Cove in the straits of Belle Isle, informing the Government that 130 families were in a starving condition, and unless relief reached them death would certainly occur from starvation. A steamer was dispatched, but owing to ice failed to reach the destitute harbor. Yet there is a possibility of reaching the place via the west coast.

SUPPOSED TO BE DRUNK.

Four Loggers Burned to Death in Kentucky.

PADUCAH, Ky., January 4.—Four loggers were burned to death at Beebe's camp, seventy-five miles up the Tennessee river, Thursday night, their cabin taking fire. It is supposed that all four were intoxicated.

Rain and More Rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 4.—Forecast till 8 A. M. Sunday, rain in southern California; local rains in northern California.

UNPRECEDENTED.

The Large Number of Deaths for the Week in New York.

NEW YORK, January 4. — For the twenty-four hours ending at noon 234 deaths were reported, making a total for the week of 1202, and unprecedented number for the season of the year. The number of deaths for the previous week was 762. Three hundred and sixty-two policemen are on the sick list. Ten have died from pneumonia during the week. Frederick Hall, a brother of Pauline Hall and a member of the "Brigands" company, died this morning from pneumonia, which began in apparently a slight attack of influenza.

THE DEMOCRATS CLAIM

They Will Yet Elect Two Senators From Montana.

HELENA, Mont., January 4.—The Democratic joint convention met at noon with thirty present, being six short of a quorum, and adjourned until Monday noon. The Democrats claim they will yet heal their differences and elect the two Senators.

SNOW IN THE COAST COUNTIES.

Mendocino and Sonoma Have a Severe Storm.

MENDOCINO, Cal., January 4.—The storm still continues, with rain at intervals. The ground is covered with snow, which fell last night and this morning. It is snowing now. This is the severest snowstorm ever experienced in this section. The wind is southeast. The rainfall for the season is 30:87 inches. Friday noon the roads were almost impassable.

SONOMA, January 4.—Snow is now falling, 10 A. M., thick and fast, covering the streets and housetops.

THROUGH A TRESTLE.

The Fatal Plunge of a Freight Train in Texas.

HALLETTSVILLE, Tex., January 4.—On Thursday night a freight train on the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Road went through a trestle. A dozen men went down, with twenty cars. Four have not yet been recovered.

A MADMAN'S DEED.

Kissed His Children and Cut His Wife's Throat.

MONTREAL, January 4.—Thomas Williams, a bricklayer, the night before last kissed and fondled his children and played beside their bed. He then cut his wife's throat and his own with a razor, both dying. He was insane.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

A Mother's Plan to Get Her Daughter a Position.

A Teacher With a Wife and Six Children Who Took a Position for $55 a Month.

The warrants issued by the County Superintendent on the County fund will be payable next Tuesday after the County Treasurer makes the apportionment. The county teachers can then collect their salary.

During the past week County Superintendent Fisher has remained in his office posting his books. He made a comparison with the books of the County Auditor, and they were found to be correct.

The manner of obtaining money from the school funds is: First an order is made on the County Superintendent, and he draws a warrant on the County Auditor, and the latter draws a warrant on the County Treasurer. The superintendent keeps the order as his voucher, the auditor keeps the superintendent's warrant as his voucher, and County Treasurer keeps the auditor's warrant as his voucher. Thus, by this means, there can hardly be a mistake made.

Only a few of the larger schools in the county will open next Monday. Haywards, Livermore, and Pleasanton schools are among those that will begin the next term Monday. The village schools will not open until about February 1st.

The eight months' schools will open as usual about March 1st. Nearly all the schools in Oakland township will open at the same time with the city schools—Monday next.

Miss Anway of Haywards has been elected to a position in the May District school, near Livermore. The young lady succeeded Miss Darrow, who resigned to come to Oakland to accept a position as substitute. Miss Darrow expects shortly to be elected as a regular teacher.

Miss Ollie Jarvis of Newark has been elected to a position in the primary department of the Newark school.

Miss Fannie Hayes of Pleasanton is an applicant for a position in either the Sunol or the Livermore schools.

An old lady accompanied by her daughter called upon Superintendent Fisher this morning and applied for a position for the latter, who has been on the waiting list for several months. Mr. Fisher informed the lady that there were no vacancies at present. "I think it is an outrage that my daughter has to wait so long," said the mother, "a law should be passed discharging all the teachers every four years so a young girl could get a chance once in a while." Mr. Fisher admonished the angry parent that she might not think that way if her daughter held a position.

Leslie Jordan, principal of the Vallecitos school, has resigned his position, and has been elected principal of the Centerville school at an increased salary. His wife has been elected principal of the Vallecitos school. Mr. Jordan came to this county a short time ago and applied for a position. He succeeded in getting the Vallecitos school at a salary of $55 a month. "Pretty tough salary for a man with a family of six children," remarked Jordan. "But I have my eye on $65 a month, so I will take the position." He took the position and got his salary raised to $65 a month. Since that time he has been very successful, and now both he and his wife have good positions.

"LITTLE CANDIES."

Pills Nearly Caused the Death of a Small Boy.

For two or three days past an enterprising firm of druggists have been distributing in the yards of Oakland little packages of a new blood purifier, in the shape of little pink pills. Little Freddie Krambs, the son of Frederick Krambs a TRIBUNE route agent, is five years of age, and has the love of a small boy for candy. A little friend found one of these boxes and told Freddie that it contained small candies, and Freddie ate a box of blood purifiers. When he got home he found another box, and ate the contents of that. The result was that little Freddie was taken violently ill last evening and nearly died from the effects of the pills that he had taken. Mr. Krambs applied to Chief Tompkins this morning, and the chief says that if any more are distributed the distributors will be arrested. He notified the druggists not to distribute any more.

THROUGH "THE TRIBUNE."

A Welcome Gift of Fifty Dollars to the Bereaved Thomas Erwin.

As Thomas Erwin, the bereaved man whose wife and two daughters died from asphyxiation at the Eureka Hotel last Sunday, was about to leave for home yesterday he was handed, in behalf of THE TRIBUNE $49 30, collected by Mrs. B. Smith of 914 Tenth street for him and sent to this office for delivery. Mr. Erwin called to express his thanks. He said that he certainly can find no blame for the proprietors of the Eureka Hotel for the awful fatality. He cannot understand the oft repeated statement that the undertakers contributed everything necessary for the triple funeral. He says he paid Henry Evers $85. Mr. Evers explained this morning that the undertakers charged exactly cost price, and unwarily said that the usual cost would be about $275.

THE HACK BABY.

Moses Warren Has Not Repeated His Call on Annie Wright.

Chief of Police Tompkins this morning stated that he would have nothing further to do with the Annie Wright case unless Warren, the man accused of the paternity of the child, should leave town, in which case it would be his duty to find him and bring him back. Moses has not been to see Annie since the interview with her a week or so ago, when she became so excited when talking to him, an account of which was printed exclusively in THE TRIBUNE. The girl is still very weak, and unable to stand any lengthy talk with him as yet, but as soon as she is strong enough she may seek to prosecute him, unless he make arrangements for the support of herself and child.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Reopening After the Short Christmas Vacation.

The public schools will reopen after the holiday recess on Monday next.

The committee appointed to select a room for a public school at Lynn has not been able to find a suitable place, and has made a proposition to hire a room if a suitable building is constructed.

J. W. McClymonds, City Superintendent of Schools, has arranged to have industrial drawing taught at the night school. A class will be organized at the opening of the school in the Lafayette school building on Monday evening next.

THE LATE S. C. DEAN.

Funeral Services Held at the Residence of the Parents.

The funeral services over the body of the late Samuel C. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dean, took place at 1:30 o'clock today at the family residence, 1219 Grove street. The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Wendte and appropriate music was rendered by the Congregational Church quartet. At 2 o'clock the procession left the house and the remains were temporarily laid in the Tubbs vault in the Mountain View Cemetery.

A Careless Chimney Sweep.

An alarm of fire was turned in from box nine at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon for a fire in the residence of Mrs. E. Butle, 259 Twelfth street. The fire was in the chimney which was cleaned yesterday. The man who cleaned it forgot to take the soot away, but left it on a ridge in the chimney. When the fire was started in the grate the soot took fire. The damage was nominal.

Lectures.

Rev. S. R. Reese of Kansas City, who has been lecturing at the Christian Church this week, has been persuaded to remain a few days longer in Oakland so that more of the people may have an opportunity to hear him. He will lecture tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Christian Church, admission free, on "Miracles—Their Place in Philosophy," and on Monday at 3 P. M. on "Power of the Imagination."

LA GRIPPE.

A New York Official Goes Raving Mad.

Reports of the Prevalence of the Disease in Europe.

A New Hampshire Insurance Man Dies of Influenza.

Unprecedented Number of Deaths for the Week in New York.

Special to the Oakland Tribune by Western Associated Press.

WHAT MADE HIM MAD.

A New York Officer Insane From Influenza.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Dr. Paul Hoffman, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, was taken to Bellevue Hospital this morning a raving maniac, from the effects of an attack of La Grippe.

DIED OF LA GRIPPE.

A Prominent Insurance Man of New Hampshire Taken.

CONCORD, N. H., January 4.—Captain Rufus P. Staneles, a prominent insurance and Grand Army man, died today of la grippe. It began yesterday, and developed into typhoid pneumonia in the evening, and terminated fatally this morning.

Influenza by Mail.

LONDON, January 4.—The influenza has made its appearance in Liverpool. The contagion is directly traceable to letters from Russia.

She Has It.

BERLIN, January 4.—The Dowager Empress Augusta has the influenza.

SNOWBALLING.

The People of a Napa County Town Take a Day Off.

ST. HELENA, Cal., January 4.—Six or eight inches of snow fell here to-day. Business is suspended, and the population are snowballing.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

The Colonial Conference Will Meet Next Month.

MELBOURNE, January 4.—The Federation Conference will open here on February 3d. Delegates will be present from all the Australian colonies, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands.

Bought by British Gold.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Four of the largest paper manufacturing concerns in this vicinity, with a capital of five millions, have been contracted for by an English syndicate.

Tariff Hearings.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—The Ways and Means Committee today heard statements in regard to the tariff on flax, hemp, jute, cassimeres, broadcloths, etc.

Grain Markets.

CHICAGO, January 4.—Wheat, January, 78; February, 79; May, 82¾@78. Corn, January, 29½; February, 29½; May, 31½.

COAST BLAZES.

A Dangerous Fire Breaks Out in a Tacoma Hospital.

A Ward Full of Patients Destroyed by Fire—Removal of the Sick—Fire at Oakdale.

TACOMA, Wash., January 4.—The accident ward of the new Fanny Paddock Hospital was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The flames were subdued with great difficulty. The ward was crowded with patients, all of whom were removed safely to the main building. Forty-two typhoid fever patients in the adjoining wards were also safely removed.

OAKDALE, January, 4—The two-story frame building burned here last night, at the corner of Railroad avenue and G. street, west side of the track, was owned by L. W. Smallwood, valued at $2,500, and insured for $1500. Ed Smallwood, the son of L. W. Smallwood, had a stock of furniture on the first floor. Nothing was saved; value, $1275, and insured for $800. His account books were burned. Drs. Endicott and Stratlan's office on the second floor and contents were destroyed: value, $1800; insurance, $950.

The fire caught in the back end on the lower floor. The cause is unknown. Mrs. Jenning's dwelling, very close on the south side, was slightly damaged; insured. Talbot & Clark's blacksmith shop, at the west end, narrowly escaped. The wind, blowing in a direct line with the avenue, made it very warm for Emery's brick store on the opposite corner, which escaped with light damage by the heat.

GROCERY-SALOONS.

An Omission From the New Liquor License Ordinance.

It has been discovered that there is no clause in the new liquor license ordinance which says that liquor shall not be sold in saloons with grocery store attachment, but the ordinance provides that no permit shall be granted such a saloon. Chief Tompkins, under advice of the City Attorney will not make any arrest for selling liquors in licensed saloons connected with groceries and to close them the Council will have to revoke permits.

Blanke's and GREAT SPECIAL SALE

—COMMENCING—

Tuesday, January 7th, at 9 A. M.

And continuing until disposed of.

N. B.—Look out for our Great Clearance Sale, which takes place in January. Our man is now hard at work cutting down prices. Don't do your buying until you see our Bargains.

SNOW ON THE HILLS

A Cold Day for This Warm Western Land.

THE RAILROADS BLOCKED BY STORMS.

A Record That Shows How the Rainfall This Season Exceeds Any Previous Year.

The Board of Trade has gone into a state of innocuous desuetude and the weather prophets are all on a strike, but the weather remains as bad as ever in spite of all. There were two hailstorms yesterday and last night snow fell in the hills back of Piedmont, and even a few flakes of snow fell in Oakland, but the snow melted as rapidly as it fell. During today snow remained on the Berkeley hills and on the hills about Haywards. The temperature remained low all day and few colder days have occurred in this warm western land.

The rainfall from July 1st to the end of December in past years has been as follows, according to Hutchinson's rain record:

1872	8.79
1873	11.38
1874	11.83
1875	12.22
1876	4.85
1877	4.60
1878	3.40
1879	8.74
1880	12.97
1881	7.80
1882	8.54
1883	4.08
1884	11.18
1885	15.81
1886	5.84
1887	4.28
1888	7.32
1889	2.57

There has been much talk about rain on Christmas and New Years, and many people wish to give the impression that rain generally falls on those holidays. The following statements show the rainy Christmases and New Years in the past seventeen years, with the amount of rain falling:

Christmas—1874, 13; 1875, .50; 1880, 1.40; 1884, .50; 1885, .80; 1889, .24; total, six rainy Christmas days in seventeen years.

New Year's day—1874, .50; 1879, .06; 1883, .90; 1885, .32; 1895, .56; total five rainy days in eighteen years.

In 1883 snow fell on the first day of the year.

THE RECORD OF A DAY.

Snow on the Streets Just Before Break of Day.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 6 o'clock this morning .21 of an inch of rain fell.

Last night considerable snow fell, and there was snow and ice in the streets of Oakland early this morning. The weather moderated very soon and the rain soon washed it away, so that only the early risers were treated to this sight. The Contra Costa hills were covered with snow all day, however.

TRAINS BLOCKED.

Open Tracks Expected by Tomorrow, if the Weather Is Clear.

The overland trains are still snowbound and the prospects are that they will remain so for a day or so yet. The east bound trains on the central overland route are able to go to Colfax, from where two light trains are now returning. The west bound trains are blockaded at Emigrant Gap, and the rotary snow plow is proceeding very slowly in clearing the road this side. One train is resting at Emigrant Gap, another is at the Summit, and another is being held at Reno. Unless severe snow storms prevent, the tracks will be clear by tomorrow afternoon.

On the Portland route word has been received that the trains are snowbound above Sissons. The southern route is open now, but last night two trains were held at Los Angeles, owing to washouts.

THOMAS H. SMITH.

Death of an Attorney Practicing in This County

Thomas H. Smith died this morning at half-past six o'clock at his home, 667 Twelfth street. He was a native of Kentucky and 54 years of age and had been in Oakland about five years. The deceased had been sick for two months, during which time he had been out but four times. His health gradually failed and he seemed to have no vitality to rally.

His tall figure was well known on the street and in the courtrooms. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Superior Court Judge at the last Democratic County Convention against W. T. Baggett. He had been an attorney in Los Angeles before coming here.

EVANGELICAL BEGGING.

Judge Henshaw Decides That it is Not a Crime.

J. R. Rice, the evangelical beggar who was arrested by Officer Williams and charged with begging, was up before Judge Henshaw this morning. He told the Judge that he had never studied theology, but that he is sincere in his belief. He wanted to convert the world, and he tried a little of it on the Judge with but indifferent success. Judge Henshaw, however, dismissed the case on the grounds that he had done no more than a hand organ man with a monkey or a Punch and Judy show is allowed to do under the law, holding that a man who contributes is supposed to get his money's worth of religion.

Civil Service Examination.

There will be a civil service examination for clerks and carriers in the Postoffice February 4th. Blanks can be had on application to the money order clerk at the Postoffice. All applications must be in by January 15th.

If Wise They Will Obey Him.

Chief of Police Tompkins called the police officers together last evening and read the rules to them. He told them what would be expected of them and dismissed them with a wish for a happy new year.

Golden Gate.

Joseph Racine is quite ill at the present time.

The Knights of Pythias installed officers last evening.

The Excelsior Club will give a ball this evening in Klinkner Hall.

$20 Reward

The above reward will be paid for the return of two diamond rings lost on Monday, December 30th. Leave at TRIBUNE office, or at H. J. Smith & Co.'s, 510 Fifteenth street, Oakland.

J. S. DRAPER.

W. J. Colville's Lecture.

W. J. Colville will lecture in the Synagogue, Thirteenth street, corner of Clay, Sunday, at 8 P. M. Subject "A Review of 1889, and a Prophecy of 1890." Seats are free and all are welcome.

DIED

CORNALL—In West Oakland, January 2, Margaret E. Cornall (nee Kelly), beloved wife of P. M. Cornall, a native of Boston, Mass. aged 45 years, 7 months. [Cambridge and Boston papers please copy.]

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW, Sunday, January 5th, at 2 P. M., from her late residence, 1865 Atlantic street, Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

Rest in peace our dearest mother:
Your trials and sufferings are o'er
Rest in peace our dearest mother
Over the sea on that beautiful shore.

House Furnishing Goods.

We have too many Blankets and we will sell you a good Double Blanket for 65c per pair; Better at 85c, 98c, $1.24, $1.48. Extra heavy wool Filled Blankets at $1.48, our Special $6.00 extra size Blanket will be closed out $3.98, $5.00 Blanket for $4 48, $9.00 Mission Blanket $5.98. Special Bargains in Fancy Traveling Scarlet, Vicuna, Grey and Infants' Fine Crib Blankets. Turkey red Table Damask 24c, 48c, Linen Towels 8c, 9, Knotted Fringe Damask Towels 14c. All pure linen table cloth 14c. 60 inch wide same at 24c, 48c to 98c. Turkish towels 9c to 24c, Heavy Crash for toweling 4c to 9c. A lot of heavy Oat Meal towels at 5c, Heavy Canton Flannel all remnants to be closed out at 5c. These are all bargains, as will seen on inspection.

ALSO SAME DAYS.

Fine cashmere wool hose, a lot of odds and ends our regular price for which was 50 and 75 cents per pair. **24c**

Ladies' and Gent's Merino Underwear. Ladies' Muslin Underwear. A lot of odds and ends in corsets, Jersey caps, Ladies' kitchen aprons. A lot of $2 00 sleeping wax dolls, Silk tidies and Fancy Goods, all of which are Positive Bargains.

Will be on display in our windows.

Salinger's

1063, 1065, 1069 BROADWAY.

THE SHERIFF IS HOME.

Mr. Hale Has Recovered From His Severe Illness.

A Stop Watch, Repeater, and Chronometer in One Presented by His Deputies.

Sheriff W. E. Hale returned last night from Los Angeles, where he has been for several weeks in search of health. Mr. Hale is almost entirely recovered from his recent illness, and this morning resumed his duties at the Sheriff's office. "I am a little weak yet," remarked the companionable Sheriff this morning "but I think I could give a horse thief a good chase providing that I did not have to walk very far. You ask me if the bottom has dropped out of business in Los Angeles and I may say no. The merchants down there seem to be very active. There is one thing about them I noticed which you do not see in Oakland. When merchants walk down the streets they seem to have some life about them and are active and make things lively. I must say however that large portions of many of the town lots have been swept away by the recent floods, while other town lots have been piled three feet high with sand. Oh, yes, we had a storm down there. My wife and I returned on the second section of the first overland train over the road after the breaks had been repaired. It was not only very slow traveling, but very dangerous, many of the passengers being afraid to retire during the run through Soledad canyon. It was in this canyon that many of the bridges were either wrecked or washed away, and temporary bridges had been built to allow the train to pass. While crossing one of these bridges the rails spread and the train went off the track. Fortunately the train was going exceedingly slow and a disaster was averted. After a wait of several hours the break was repaired and we proceeded on our journey, arriving in Oakland eleven hours behind time. After all, there is no place like Oakland and I am glad to get home."

Although Sheriff Hale was not in Oakland at Christmas time he did not fail to remember his deputies, and each one received from him a handsome gold badge valued at $40. When Mr. Hale arrived at his home last evening he was more than surprised when Under Sheriff Harlow, on behalf of the deputies, presented Mr. Hale with a handsome gold watch and chain. The watch is an elegant piece of workmanship, and includes stop-watch attachment and repeater. On the inside case of the watch is engraved "Presented to W. G. Hale by his Deputies, New Year's, 1890."

Mr. Hale had not been at his office long this morning when a messenger presented him with a basket of elegant cut flowers, accompanied by a note in which the writer congratulated him on his safe return and welcomed him home. The pleasing gift was from William Collins and family.

MINING STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 4.

100 Andes	55	200 Navajo	35
200 Belcher	1 80	200 N. Commonwh	85
50 Best & Bel	2 35	50 Occd	65
100 Chollar	2 30	105 Ophir	3 25@3 30
200 Commonwh	3 15	250 Over	50@55
110 C C& V.	4 55@4 60	100 Peerless	25
300 Con N. Y.	15	100 Potosi	1 80
100 Crown Point	1 50	100 Savage	1 45
50 Exchequer	20	200 Sierra Nev	1 80
50 Gould & Cry	1 35	100 W. Comstock	15
100 Grand Prize	85	50 Yellow Jacket	1 95
50 Mexican	2 30		

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS

Of the Pullman Company, completely equipped, leave Oakland Pier *every day* and run through to Chicago without change, via the Atlantic and Pacific. Colored porters. Special Middle Route Excursions on Thursdays in charge of competent managers. For particulars address J. J. Warner, Passenger Agent, 972 Broadway, S. E. cor. 10th st.

The Gurney Cab Co.

The Gurney Cab Company have just put on seven new cabs and are prepared to meet the full demands of the public. Any discourtesey or over charge by the drivers, if reported at the office, will be considered a favor. Office 958, Broadway. Telephone 48.

GUITARS, banjos, etc., at Girard's Music Store, Broadway, near Fourteenth street.

Will Be Closed Evenings.

M. Rey Wilson's Millinery will be closed evenings until March 1st, 1890.

MERCANTILE COLLECTING AGENCY, 954 Broadway, room 5. J. A. Parker, proprietor.

FOR elegant wood manties see R. Walser 354 Twelfth st., near Webster

Honesty and Fair Dealings

Keeps two double teams and a one-horse wagon busy delivering solid comfort in the shape of parlor and bedroom suits, toys, holiday presents. Come and see our assortment of goods, suitable for rich and poor. We must sell "em" before the holidays. Bring your children, all little ones under 3 receive a present at H. Scheilhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

THE McMidian pants, orders taken at 1242 San Pablo avenue, E. M. Stacey.

FOR more than a generation, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been before the public, and its popularity was never greater than at present. As a remedy for the various disorders caused by constitutional taint, this medicine has no equal. The demand for it is prodigious.

Hosiery! Hosiery!

At O'Connell & Co., 409 Ninth street, near Broadway; an unequalled assortment of fine hosiery, silk, cashmere lisle and ingrain cotton, of the finest fashion and finish; purchased at half price, and selling at half price; being a lot of samples; a bona fide bargain.

Oakland Remembered.

The Oakland Hotel at St. Clair, Michigan, named by the proprietor after this city, where he formerly lived, will be kept open throughout the winter according to a letter recently received. Never since first opened has it enjoyed such a prosperous season. The place has become very popular because it is furnished throughout with the finest kind of furniture from Schellhaas' store at Eleventh and Franklin streets. Eastern people are beginning to realize that Schellhaas is the best furniture man in the country.

The Pay Car Has Arrived

The Southern Pacific Company's pay car was at West Oakland yesterday, and hundreds of railroad men were made glad by their wages for December. Many of them growled considerable because the car did not get around in time for the holidays, and all of them have decided to buy a dozen photographs of Ormsby, the photographer, at once for their friends. They realize that Ormsby makes the best photographs in Oakland.

New To-day

T. KINGSFORD & SON

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WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY —AT— **Lathrop's!**

1059 BROADWAY.

Special Sale OF CROCKERY!

Glass Ware, Lamps, Cutlery, Plated Ware AND All Merchandise in Our Store

On Account of Removal.

OUR :: STOCK :: IS :: COMPLETE!

Great Inducements Offered.

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RAPAU'S FRENCH ASTHMA CURE!

A Radical Cure IN ALL CASES OF ASTHMA!

IMMEDIATE RELIEF Price $3 50 Bottle

For sale by Kirkland & Trowbridge, 10th and Broadway.

Oakland Lodge, No. 252, I. O. B. B

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Oakland Lodge, No. 252, I. O. B. B., are earnestly requested to assemble at the Lodge room tomorrow afternoon, January 5th, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Isaac Lesser.

By order of the President.

E. BERNSTEIN, Secretary.

Times copy.

FOR RENT—TWO NEW FLATS, corner of Grove and Eighteenth streets; one upper flat of 7 rooms and lower flat of 6 rooms; bathrooms, laundry, high basement, dumb waiters, speaking tubes, etc; fine neighborhood; four blocks from narrow gauge depot. Apply for key at 1460 Castro st. j14-1wx

A NUMBER ONE GARDENER wishes a situation as coachman; can give reference. Apply at 506 Ninth street.

A FIRST-CLASS COOK; WILLING to do washing; $25 to $30. Apply at 506 Ninth street.

A SWEDISH GIRL WISHES A place for second work or waitress, is experienced. Apply at 506 Ninth street.

ROOMS TO LET—HARRIS HOUSE, 860 Broadway, east side, between Seventh and Eighth streets; lodgings 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 per night. J. & H. HARRIS, Props, successors to Mrs. M. H. Harris. ja4-10

ROOMS TO LET—ONE NICE front room and kitchen, all furnished for housekeeping. 461 Ninth street, near Broadway. ja4-1wx

THE CELEBRATED INDIAN Cough Medicine. A safe, sure and speedy cure for colds, coughs and all diseases of the chest, lungs and throat. For sale by MRS. W. WEIR, Medium, 1562 Seventh street, Center station, West Oakland.

MRS. J. WOOD-DRESSMAKING IN all branches at reasonable rates. 249 12th st

WANTED—A SHORT ENGINE lathe, 13 or 15 in swing, and one small foot power lathe. Inquire ALDRICH & COLE, Third and Broadway. ja4-2tx

GOOD MEAT AND VEGETABLE cook wanted at the Snowflake Restaurant, 408 Twelfth street. ja4-1wx

DR. SAYONNA CLERC, PHYSICIAN, chemist, and botanic druggist; office, 1260 San Pablo avenue, residence and home for the sick, 1168 Webster street, corner Fourteenth, Oakland, Cal. Dr. Sayonna's long practice and wonderful success as a physician and botanic druggist are known to the public. Her extraordinary cures, in all kinds of diseases, can be proved by any amount of witnesses and testimonials from Oakland and other places. She manufactures her own medicines out of the purest roots, herbs, barks, and flowers, without any alcoholic adulterations. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.; Sundays, 2 to 6 P. M. ja1-0

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN American woman who is a good cook, in a small family. Address E. F., 613 Eleventh street. ja4-3tx

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No extra charge for reserved seats. Seats now on sale at Kirkland & Trowbridge's Drug Store, Tenth and Broadway, and Theater Box Office. While in this city Mr. Slater will give private tests in his parlors at the Galindo Hotel.

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Notice to Bondholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Bonds of Alameda County, numbers one hundred and one (101) to one hundred and twenty (120), both inclusive, issued by said County under an act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of County buildings in the County of Alameda, and for the issuance of bonds therefor" approved March 25th, 1874, are now payable with accrued interest thereon, upon presentation to the undersigned, at his office, in the City of Oakland, and if said bonds are not presented for payment within ten days from the first publication hereof, interest on said bonds will cease.

Dated at Oakland January 4th, 1890.

S. HUFF,
Treasurer of Alameda County, Cal.

$20 REWARD—THE ABOVE reward will be paid for the return of two Diamond rings lost on Monday, December 30th. Leave at TRIBUNE office or at H. J. SMITH & CO.'S, 510 Fifteenth street, Oakland.

J. S. DRAPER.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN—A white and bluish black English setter, 6 months old, license No. 309 or 509, answers to the name of "Prince." Return to A. H. Ackerman, 1603 Broadway, and get reward. ja4-tx

ELEGANT ROOMS, SINGLE OR EN suite, furnished or unfurnished; also, fine large stable for rent, at 736 15th St. ja4-e

AGRICULTURAL.

Olives Successfully Grown From Cuttings.

ABOUT SHIPPING DRESSED POULTRY.

The Leading American Apples Now Marketed—What Eastern Consumers Say About Us.

OLIVES AND CUTTINGS.

When beautiful young olive trees can be started in one season from nothing but cuttings, surely we can have no doubt of the adaptability of our red lands for the production of olives. The ten acres of thrifty young trees now growing on the English tract just east of town, which were stuck in the ground late last spring, have all started from nothing but cuttings, and then, after the wet season was almost over, is an excellent example of the little care it takes to start olives. It is true that the ground has had excellent care at the hands of Judge Harris, and no weeds have been allowed to grow, but that is no more than is necessary to the life and growth of any kind of trees. Of the entire ten acres ninety-five per cent of these cuttings took root, and every cutting has become a symetrical, full-twigged and well leafed tree, and another year's growth will make a wonderful showing for the young olive orchard.—*Biggs Argus.*

SHIPPING DRESSED POULTRY.

First see that all poultry is well fattened, as there is a great difference between the price of fat and that of poor poultry, and in a fully stocked market good poultry, well fattened and well dressed, will always command ready sale and good prices, while poor, badly dressed, is slow of sale at low prices. Therefore there is not only gain in weight by having poultry properly dressed, but also in price. Corn is the best for finishing off poultry, as it gives a firmer flesh and yellower color than buckwheat and other grains. Feed nothing from twelve to twenty-four hours before killing, so that the crops will be perfectly empty.

In killing use a sharp, narrow-bladed knife, inserting it in the mouth as far back as the ear, and cutting the vein. The water for scalding should be at a boiling point. Take the fowl by the legs and head, dip it in the water two or three times, letting the hot water through the feathers to the skin. Then strip off the feathers clean, pin-feathers and all. If the heads are dipped in the water the scalding will make them look stale and shrunken. After thoroughly picking, dip in clean scalding water, then plunge in clean cold water, letting it remain about ten minutes. Take it out and hang up in a cool, dry place, in a current of air, but do not let it freeze. Do not draw it, or take the intestines out. Leave the head and legs on, and use great care in dressing not to rub or tear the skin, bruise the flesh, or break the bones. The above hints are for scalded poultry, which is in most demand.

For dry picking kill by bleeding in the mouth and immediately strip the feathers off clean while the fowl is warm, using great care not to tear or bruise the flesh. Then hang up by the legs to cool off, the same as for scalded fowls. Some persons also do what is called half scalding, which is, after dry picking cleanly, to dip in scalding water, then in cold. Turkeys, ducks and geese go through the same process in dressing as fowls, both scalding and dry picking. Some persons, after the ducks and geese are picked, to more thoroughly free them from pin feathers rub them over with powdered rosin; dip in scalding water and rub off the rosin and pin feathers: then wash thoroughly with warm water and brush with soap; then rinse in cold water and hang up until cold and thoroughly dried.—*American Agriculturist for January.*

LEADING AMERICAN APPLES.

Though we received the apple from Europe (the improvement of our native American apples never having been attempted), yet it must be noted that on this continent a large number of the best varieties have appeared as seedlings from the original stock. American apples take the lead in every market where they have appeared; and they stand at the head of the list, with very few local exceptions, wherever this fruit is sold. Each section of the Union (except, perhaps, the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain regions) has produced its own varieties, having the merits and adaptation which give them more or less preference near the place of their origin. To the older sections, where fruit growing as a business has been longest pursued, belong the best known varieties for the market; yet the South and Southwest have many apples of all seasons, native to the soil, the commercial merits of which have only to be made known in order to be acknowledged. It is only among the summer and fall apples that any foreign sorts find acceptance with our fruit growers, and the list of these hardly extend beyond five named varieties—Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, Oldenburgh, Alexander, and Gravenstein. The Astrachan is a most remarkable fruit, in the fact that it is equally at home, valued and productive in Canada and Louisiana, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In the northeastern and middle Atlantic States the four leading native early market apples of American origin are Sweet Bough, Early Harvest, Williams' Favorite, and Summer Pippin. Some persons would replace the Williams' Favorite with American Summer Pearmain, which is popular also southward along the Atlantic slope, with the Early Harvest, the Summer Queen and Summer Rose. Farther south Carolina Red June comes into this list. For Home use, primate and Early Joe must be added; while south and westward Early Red Margaret is popular. It is not certain, however, that this is an American variety.

The fall apples are extremely numerous, and as the latitude varies, many sorts among them will rank as summer fruit. In the north and east Fall Pippin, Porter, Munson Sweet and Maiden's Blush are most commonly seen. Westward and in Canada St. Lawrence is added, while as we go south we note in addition Buckingham, Fallawater and Rambo. In the northwest Fall Wine, Haas and Saxton appear.

The early winter apples of the northeast are very numerous. Fameuse (in southern New England a late fall apple), Jewett's Red, Bellflower, and Hubbardston are abundant. Southward the Baldwin falls into this list, with the Striped Winter Pearmain, Smokehouse and Smith's cider. In the northwest the Wealthy is now becoming the leading early winter apple. Northern Spy is not a long keeper in the Ohio valley. Wagener is popular in the milder part of the northwest.

Late winter apples in the northeast include Baldwin, Rhode Island Greening, Northern Spy and Roxbury russet among the most prominent and profitable; but there is a long list of others well known and salable, especially in the smaller local markets. The King of Tompkins must be included for New York, while westward Limber Twig and Golden Russet of western New York are very prominent, though Ben Davis leads all of this class in the Mississippi valley from Iowa and Illinois southward. Of winter sweet apples, Talmah easily leads in market value. In the south and southwest, aside from Ben Davis, Pryor's Red and Nickajack are probably the most widely known.—*T. H. Hoskins in Garden and Forest.*

WHAT THEY DO SAY ABOUT US.

The shrewd and flowery writer for the *American Grocer*, who reports the Philadelphia market for the greatest of the grocers, says in a recent letter:

California canned fruits are coming in quantities unprecedented in Philadelphia. This is to fill the vacuum caused by the absence of the Delaware and Maryland crops. The California packers are getting the inside track now, and Delaware and Maryland will have to wake up if they get inside again. In fact, there is no chance of California being cut out. The conditions existing in Maryland and Delaware are unfavorable for the peach packer. Choice peaches are always wanted in such quantities by fruit stands and green grocers that prices for this grade will always be higher than canners can pay to compete with California where canners rivals canners, and there is no other outlet except the evaporator, and the canner always competes safely with the evaporator. Unless Delaware and Maryland can put up a grade of peaches superior to those of California they may as well retire from peach canning, unless it be unpeeled pie fruit or some low grade that won't sell in baskets. The fruit stand and the green grocer at times will give prices that no packer can stand, and they are the real cause why the Eastern peach packer cannot compete with the Western. California, when she commenced packing found it difficult to get customers, but being peopled with a sprinkling of all nations, she combined all knowledge on the subject, and knew that if she excelled she would get the trade. Her first aim, then, was excellence, and she has attained it. California is a fine, big, mouth-filling word. Its early history was romantic, comic, tragic, and full of the glamour of the gold mine. It was widely advertised. It was in everybody's mouth for two generations, or nearly two, and everything from California attracted attention at once. To my mind the dealer in California products has been benefited by this state of things, and still receives benefit from them. Nevertheless, California will have to be wide awake if she retains the front rank, and she may be sure she will be called upon to defend her laurels.—*California Fruit Grower.*

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Report of Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting Held Monday, December 30, 1889.

The board met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Supervisors Bailey, Brown, Martin, Pelouze, and Chairman Morgan.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved as read.

HAINES ROAD.

On the application of S. P. Hall, attorney for petitioners, the hearing of the report of viewers in the matter of the proposed public road in Brooklyn township was continued to the last meeting in January, 1890.

INDIGENTS.

Sworn applications for aid were made by the following named persons, and were acted upon as indicated, viz:

Frank Silva, for Frank Isadore of 165 East Ninth street.

Referred to Mr. Brown.

J. F. Cherry, for Francis di Gomez of 701 Third street.

Mrs. Mary Murray of 857 Clay street, Jessie Anderson of 407 First street, Virginia Jones of 862 Franklin street, and Mrs. S. R. Peck for Ann Coogan of 718 Filbert street.

All referred to Chairman Morgan.

Richard Cox from San Francisco.

Denied, on motion of Mr. Brown.

Patrick Harney of Second and Washington streets, for a permit to the county hospital.

Granted, on motion of Mr. Pelouze.

REPORT OF ROAD OVERSEER.

Peter Hear, road overseer of Palomares road district, presented his report.

Referred to Mr. Martin.

REPORT OF CORONER.

The report of the Coroner for the month of December, showing ten inquests, was read and filed.

REPORTS ON INDIGENTS.

The report of Bart Morgan, Supervisor of district 3, showed that during the month of November the number of indigents helped by him was 151 and the amount allowed $315 50.

D. C. Brown, supervisor district No. 4, gave help to seventy-two indigents in November, expending $223.

Supervisor Bailey, District No. 1, during November, helped 182 indigents, and the amount allowed was $251.

And during December, 1889, 182 indigents, at a cost of $251.

Said reports were placed on file.

POUNDMASTER BAY DISTRICT.

The petition of the citizens of Bay precinct, for the appointment of J. Taylor as poundkeeper of said precinct, on the ground that the one previously appointed had removed from the county and said district was without one.

On motion of Mr. Pelouze, the position of poundmaster of said district was declared vacant, and the said J. Taylor was appointed to fill said vacancy.

PROPOSED PUBLIC ROAD NO. 2548.

In the matter of proposed public road No. 2548, petitioned for in Mission and Washington road districts, the Sheriff presented the original notice of time and place for hearing the report of viewers, together with his certificate that he had served the same on all the non-consenting landowners except M. Devany, who could not be found, etc.

Placed on file.

A resolution drawn by the District Attorney was then introduced by Mr. Bailey, reciting said facts and continuing said hearing to January 27th, 1890, and directing that new notices be served.

On motion of Mr. Pelouze, said resolution was adopted.

CASTRO HILL ROAD.

A petition asking the Board of Supervisors to instruct the road overseer of the Castro Valley road district to repair the road on Castro hill was referred to Supervisor Martin.

SAN LEANDRO BRIDGE LAMPS.

A petition from the San Leandro Gas Company asking four dollars per month for the lighting of a lamp on the San Leandro side of the county bridge, was granted.

PETITION FOR COUNTY ROAD.

The petition of William Grifin and others, asking that Hathaway avenue and Thirteenth street in San Lorenzo district be declared a county road, was filed, and the County Surveyor was instructed to make a survey of the same and report.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition of the courthouse gardener for trees and shrubs was referred to the building committee.

A requisition of the several county officers for the San Francisco Directory was granted on motion of Mr. Brown.

The requisition of Justice of the Peace Black for a docket was granted.

The Recorder asked for stationery, etc.

Granted as to the stationery and referred to the building committee as to the balance.

The superintendent of the county infirmary asked for groceries, dry goods, meats, etc.

Referred to the hospital committee.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Rule No. 4 was then suspended, and the following bills, having been examined and approved by the auditing committee, were then read and unanimously allowed and ordered paid, viz:

County General fund—Bonham & Hawley, $17 40; N. D. Bohsen, $16 55; Bancroft & Whitney Co., $1 50, $6 50; Dr. W. H. Bucit, $15; L. S. Burchard, $10; C. George Bull, $15; George Black, $102; H. C. Babcock, $153 60; Fritz Boehmer, $6 60; E. Barnett, assignee F. Thiesen, $63 60, same, assignee Enoch Hughes, $4 40; M. B. Brady, $3; H. A. Benson, $9; E. H. Chwiter, $51 20; W. W. Colestock, $48 40; Horace Clark, $138 20; Lincoln S. Church, $125; W. W. Jacobs, assignee Thomas Cunningham, $12 60; A. S. Clark, $17 50; Harry Curtis, $5; H. S. Crocker & Co., $6 25; Henry Dusterbury, $25; Ah Du, $3; Henry Dusterberry, $125 40; same, assignee William McCarty, $135; same, assignee C. B. Rutherford, $165; Luke Doe, $6 20; Luke Doyle, $45 20; S. M. Day, $54 60; James Edgar, $150 60; J. S. Emery, $6 40; Henry Evers, $129 50; F. M. Farwell, $105 40; A. F. Fonzo, $49 70; V. L. Fortin, $1; F. M. Farwell, $18; J. R. Little, $15; California Bank and Trust Co., $129 50; West Publishing Company, $3 45; Jee Gam, $12, $6; Louis Gottshall, $103; L. Goldberg, assignee Henry Gardner, $48; Samuel Gracey, $54 40; J. M. Greenwood, $12 20; Henry Gardner, $9 60; L. Goldberg, $3; S. K. Hassinger, $42 20; L. B. Huff, $15 40; John Haussler, $107 60; James L. Hollis, $10 20; A. R. Hamlin, $75; Joseph Harris, $55 95; Robert Irvine, $19; Jordan & Arnold, $124 10; W. W. Jacobs, assignee, $21, $18, $6 60, $9, $3, $3, $3, $3, $9 20; J. T. Jeffress, $57 40; E. J. King, assignee W. R. Andrus, $6 40; R. Kuerzel, $9; L. W. Kennedy, $3; W. M. Kent, $3 20; J. W. Kesler, $70 20; George Leslie, $4; Eugene Lynch, $9; H. Landschneider, $53 40; C. R. Lewis, $3; Theodor Moetz, $111; C. L. Maxwell, $87 60; W. W. Morrison, $138; M. F. Mack, $128 20; J. W. Morris, $48 20; E. F. Maloon, $48 20; E. G. Matthews $54; McGovern & Cahill, $[illegible] 50; L. J. Martin, $10 35; George L. [illegible]sbaumer, $7 50, $15; R. H. O'Hen, $[illegible]; John Potter, $6 20; P. Pumyea, $20; H. H. Pitcher, assignee M. F. Mack, $12; Thomas Prather, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $1000; Charles Prowse, $12; J. M. Page, $74 20; C. M. Rosenberg, $6 75; Rettig & Dowling, $4; J. M. Rose, $3; C. W. Rogers, $13 50; P. Rogers, $45 60; C. E. H. Reed, $6 60; M. B. Smith, $120; D. Stuart, $126; O. M. Sanford, $6 20; J. A. Standeford, $6 20; John Stocks, $57 40; John Stanley, $63 40; E. B. [illegible], $40 50; Charles E. Snook, $81; The Morning Times Company, $225 43, $4 15; Tribune Publishing Company, $6 60, $38 25, $8 25, $56 27, $538 85, $18; A. M. Taylor, $15; J. H. Todd, $10; J. R. Taylor, $39 60; James Trimingham, $9, $105; J. R. Talcott, $6 80; A. Victors, $3 60; Peter Violich, $6 20; G. J. Vanderwoort, $54; A. C. Vanderwoort, assignee A. N. Bernal, $3; James Walsh, $15; T. P. Wyckoff, $9; W. H. Wellbye, $6; Geo. E. Ward, $15; W. W. Whitman, $120; William Wagner, $135; E. W. Woodward, $6 20; E. O. Webb, $8 60; Charles W. Wilkins, $9 60; J. L. Wetmore, $9 20; Thomas Wheaton, $63 40.

RECESS.

The board then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M., all the members being present.

REPORTS OF ROAD OVERSEER.

The report of John Kuck as road overseer of Mount Eden road district, from July 1 to December 27, 1889, was received and referred to Mr. Martin.

Mr. Kuck also reported verbally that a culvert in the road from Mount Eden to Centerville needed repairing.

Referred to Mr. Martin with power to act.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Rule No. 4 was again suspended, and the following bills, having been examined and approved by the auditing committee, were then read and unanimously allowed and ordered paid, viz:

County Infirmary fund—H. Arendt & Co., $18; Peter Baker, $191 50; Bay State Merchandise Company, $49; George Beck & Co., $33; George Black, $10; E. A. Brown, $12; Albert Brown, $178; J. A. Brunje, $10 20; N. D. Buhsen, $8; H. M. Collins, $37; Casselli & Co., $6; P. A. Dean, $58; R. M. Duncan, $10; J. S. Derby, $6 24; Henry Evers, $46; H. Furst, $10 20; A. Fonte, $10; H. Fletcher, $5, $6; D. R. Ford, $5; E. B. French, $3; Adam Follrath & Co, $42; D. W. C. Gaskill, $10; N. Gallagher, $8; Gentner & Co., $2 50; Joseph M. Greenhood, $21; Max Greenhood & Co., $4; A. Grow, $10; J. A. Hall, $5; E. J. Hahn, $16 60; Mrs. L. Hanrahan, $21; Harrison & Boyce, $36 20, $244 96; Helmke Bros., $5, $5; M. Henas & Co., $30; Hortenstine Bros., $8; Mrs. A. Howes, $6; D. Jackson, $21 25; C. A. King, $6; Kirkland & Co., $66; Kirkland & Trowbridge, $87 49; P. Koch, $32; A. Kracke, $12 50; Lawrence Bros., $45; Henry Meyer, $35 50, $25; John Mitchell, $80; McMillan & Cox, $57; C. W. Moore, $19; W. H. Nolan & Co., $3; Peter & Dresco, $154 95; Phelan & Fish, $19; William Roberts, $33 41; Joseph Rosenthal, $2 50; J. F. Stoer, $15; Smith & Co, $3 50; William Snyder, $25; H. P. Stice, $15; D. L. Shead, $8; John Silva & Co., $5; J. K. Smallman & Co., $39; Henry Smyth, $65 90; J. R. Taylor, $15; A. M. Taylor, $60; Tucker & Co., $49; G. D. Vanderwoort, $13 31; H. von Duren, $8.

Salary fund—William O. Dickson, $61 60; W. F. B. Lynch, $71 60; California Bank and Trust Company, assignee of Fred Campbell, $50.

Special School fund—Charles Prowse, $1 70.

BILLS REJECTED.

The following bills were then rejected in accordance with the recommendation of the auditing committee:

James A. Trefry, $15 70; L. B. Sibley, $2 58.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD.

A petition of J. M. Davis and others for a public road in Murray township, dated November 29, 1889, with G. W. Lanigan and William Mendenhall as bondsmen, was received, and the sureties were accepted. J. W. Clark and J. W. Winn and the County Surveyor were appointed viewers.

ADJOURNMENT.

The board then adjourned until Monday, January 6, 1890, at 10 A. M.

Attest: CHAS. T. BOARDMAN, Clerk.
[SEAL.]

SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

Jan	H. W., Large.	L. W., Large.	H. W., Small.	L. W., Small.	Sun R.	Sun S.
4..	9 51 A	5.14 P	0.00 A	3.50 A	7.28	5.06
5..	10.23 A	5.49 P	0.37 A	4.32 A	7.28	5.06
6..	10.54 A	6.21 P	1.22 A	5.13 A	7.28	5.06
7.	11.24 A	6.53 P	2.05 A	5.5 A	7.26	5.07
8..	11.54 A	7.24 P	2.42 A	6 38 A	7.26	5.08
9..	0.28 P	7.57 P	3.13 A	7.22 A	7.26	5.09
	Small.		Large.			
10..	1.13 P	8.34 P	3 39 A	8.11 A	7.25	5.10

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

TO ARRIVE.

NAME.	FROM.	DATE.
Columbia	Portland	Jan. 5
City of Peking	China and Japan	Jan. 5
Pomona	Eureka*	Jan. 5
Mexico	San Diego*	Jan. 6
Walla Walla	Victoria*	Jan. 7

TO DEPART.

NAME.	FOR.	DATE.
State of California	Portland*	Jan. 5
Queen of the Pacific	Victoria	Jan. 5
Belgic	China and Japan	Jan. 7

*Also way ports.

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San Francisco.....January 4, 1890

Arrived.

FRIDAY, January 3.

Stmr Bonita, Leland, 25 hours from Port Harford, gypsum, live stock, etc, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Stmr Yaquina, Hall, 15 hours from Santa Cruz; produce, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Stmr Willamette, Hanson, 76 hours from Seattle; 2520 tons coal, to Oregon Improvement Co.

Bark Arkwright, Keller, 6 days from Port Gamble; 950 M ft lumber, to Pope & Talbot.

Cleared.

FRIDAY, January 3.

Stmr Humboldt, Jessen, Eureka; Searles & Stone.

Stmr Colima, Austin, Panama; Williams, Dimond & Co.

Haw stmr Australia, Houdlotte, Honolulu; J D Spreckels & Bros.

Br ship Sokoto, Cross, Liverpool; G W McNear.

Br ship Peterboro, Murchie, Antwerp; Wm Dresbach.

Sailed.

FRIDAY, January 3.

Stmr Colima, Austin, Panama.

Stmr Record, Madsen, Fort Bragg.

Stmr Santa Cruz, Tribble, Port Harford.

Haw bark Alicia, Broadhurst, Chanperico.

Schr Jennie Stella, Krebs, Grays Harbor.

BORN.

LIEBERT—In San Francisco, December 31, to the wife of John G. Leibert Jr., a daughter.

MARRIED.

DUNNING-ALDRICH—At Piedmont, January 1, by the Rev. Dr. Stebbins, at the residence of the bride's father, William Beatty Dunning, Passed Assistant Engineer of U. S. ship Thetis, and Helen Elizabeth Aldrich.

MILLER-FORD—In San Francisco, January 1, John A. Miller and Lillie A. Ford.

TOY-CAREY—In San Francisco, Charles H. Toy and Viola M. Carey.

ASH-ASH—In San Francisco, December 31, William F. Ash and Fannie V. Ash.

LEVY-COOK—In San Francisco, January 1, Arthur J. Levy and Louise Cook.

STACEY-TIBBITTS—In Petaluma, January 2, Dr. J. W. B. Stacey and Josephine Tibbitts.

PEASE-HOHMAN—In San Francisco, January 2, George B. Pease and Mary Beecher Hohman.

WEST-WERNER—In San Francisco, December 28, William W. West and Augusta Werner.

KENDALL-JONES—In San Francisco, January 2, William Kendall and Mary Jane Jones.

ANDERSON-HOHEN—In San Francisco, January 1, Albert Anderson and Kate D. Hohen.

ROSS-McDONALD—In San Francisco, December 31, Charles A. Ross and Flora B. McDonald.

CRITES-McPHERSON—In Pajaro, January 1, Charles A. Crites and Alice McPherson.

LOEWE-LEISEY—In San Francisco, January 1, Jacob Loewe and Mamie Leisey.

DIED.

FEDERSPIEL—In this city, January 3, Christina, beloved daughter of Andrew and Anna Federspiel, a native of Washington Territory, aged 19 years, 5 months.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, January 5, at 1 P. M. from her late residence, 1004 Twenty-first street.

CORNELL—In West Oakland, January 2, Margaret E. Cornell (nee Kelly) beloved wife of P. M. Cornell, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 45 years and 7 months. [Cambridge and Boston papers please copy.]

☞ Notice of funeral hereafter.

Rest in peace our dearest mother;
Your trials and sufferings are o'er.
Rest in peace, our dearest mother,
Over the sea on that beautiful shore.

CENTER—In San Francisco, January 3, James Center, a native of Scotland, aged 64 years.

COSTELLO—In San Francisco, January 3, Samuel Costello, a native of Ireland, aged 48 years.

HAYDEN—In San Francisco, January 3, Richard Walter Cleary Hayden, a native of San Francisco, aged 10 years, 9 months, 25 days.

WRIGHT—In San Francisco, January 3, Mrs. Harriet Wright, a native of Philadelphia, aged 72 years, 3 months and 27 days.

WHITE—In San Francisco, January 3, John Campbell White, aged 77 years, 7 months, and 6 days.

STEVENSON—In San Francisco, Andrew M. Stevenson, a native of Scotland.

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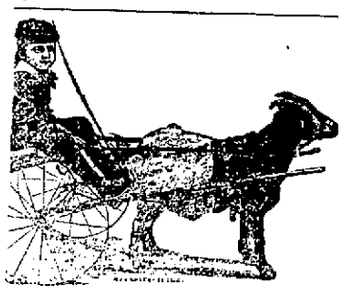

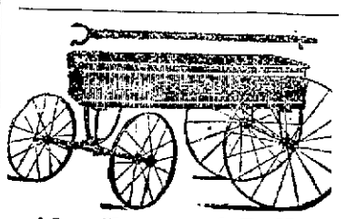

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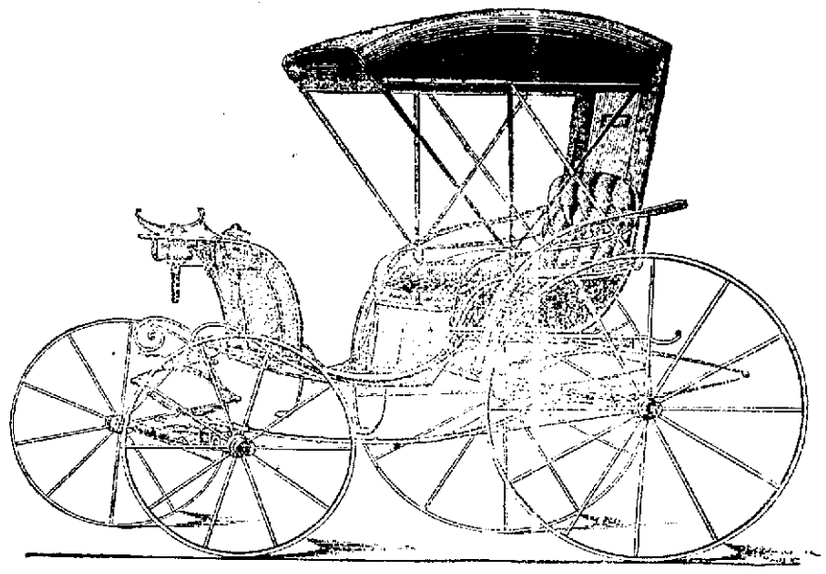

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ABOUT SOCIALISM.

Warren Olney at the Starr King Fraternity.

READING THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

He Believes Society is Tending Toward Socialism—Property, Marriage, Tariff and Wages Discussed.

The members of the Starr King Fraternity did not turn out in large numbers last night to hear the scholarly paper on "Socialism," read by Warren Olney. Rev. Mr. Wendte accounted for the small attendance by the condition of the weather, saying that Californians are so accustomed to perpetual sunshine that they cannot accustom themselves to a cold, disagreeable rainstorm. To aggravate the gloom of the occasion the gas would hardly burn above a flicker, and not until the assistance of coal oil was secured could the reading proceed.

Mr. Olney's paper was prepared for and first read before the Berkeley Club, and he had some misgivings about strewing knotty problems of socialism broadcast that were intended only for university professors and students.

The purpose of his paper, he explained, was not necessarily to promulgate socialistic principles, but rather to point out the peculiar currents and tendencies of socialism, and the wonderful strides it had made in the last half century. Socialism is by no means a new idea. It was a much discussed and agitated subject before the Christian era, and many of the reasonings of the profoundest philosophers of ancient times show that they were socialists of the most pronounced type. Even Jesus Christ was a socialist, but so in advance of his age that the people among whom he lived were not able to grasp the principles he demonstrated as truth by his life and teachings. Socialistic governments were tried by the early Christians, but so deep set in the human heart was the spirit of avarice that the tests were failures, and for many centuries afterward the church looked with disfavor upon socialism.

Not until the sixteenth century did socialism again raise its head into noticeable prominence, and even then only to be buffeted. Again in the eighteenth century it rose nearly to its full form and vigor above popular sentiment, and in the nineteenth century it has rooted itself into the affairs of humanity almost like a new gospel.

This growing strength of a vital principle is wholly due of cause to the inequality yoked upon human kind by the peculiar forms of government, that advanced statesmen have conceived to be nearly perfect. Believing themselves to have framed a system of government based upon universal justice and the equality of man, our forefathers planted the root of what has ever since been regarded as the greatest fabric of government ever known, and indeed, as near perfection as human greatness and genius could attain. And yet the very basic principle of that organic law, the protection of property rights, is the rock upon which, according to the signs of the times, the great ship of state must split sooner or later. The right to acquire property and the right to have it protected means the right of the more favored to acquire power and be protected in its exercise. In other words, and in short it means a fatal strife between rich and poor, capital and labor, that cannot cease until the cause has perished. Society now, after centuries of turmoil, is fully awake to the fact that property rights and protection do not mean the equality of men; that the right to acquire property, which carries with it protected power and oppression, is in absolute contravention of the principles of universal brotherhood.

We have only to glance backward fifty years, said Mr. Olney, and note the radical change in popular sentiment to make a reasonably accurate forecast of the condition of affairs fifty years hence. We are in a state of transition and the unmistakable trend is toward communism. Community interest, and not individual interest, is the growing idea, and those who have not studied the times aright will be amazed to learn the magnitude of the process. Society is now saying with a voice that the State nor the church can never again silence: "If the State has a right to protect a citizen, it has a right also to regulate his life," and by analogy that right must be universal in its application. When that right becomes universal all must, of course, fare alike, and all property must be owned and controlled by the State, that is society, for the greatest and highest good of all.

Property rights and property protection carried with them the inevitable sequent, taxation, the greatest stumbling block to human progress ever suffered to exist. When the science of government was more crude than now it was thought that one of the inalienable rights of property was exclusive suffrage.

That manifest dogma has been wiped out by universal suffrage, and thus the first milestone passed on the road to communism.

One of the greatest mistakes the State ever made was to sanction the combination of capital and the formation of corporations and trusts. Capital in its individual capacity was an enemy to society; how multiplied must its enmity and power for evil be in a combined form?

Popular education is fast being regarded as a State right. In this connection arises a most perplexing and stubborn problem. If the State is to adhere to property rights, what is to be done with the manifest injustice of requiring one class of citizens to pay for the support and education of another class? This same significant question may be put in a dozen different phases, touching all the antagonistic conditions of society, and is only answered by the broad proposition that the State should be the sole property owner, and distribute its profits alike for the good of her great family.

Mr. Olney referred to the marriage problem, and asked if the ease with which divorce is now obtained, as compared with forty years ago, did not tend to show the growth of an entirely new marriage relation. This is an important element of socialism, too. Mutual preference and community interests will be the marriage tie of the future.

Somewhat at length the speaker also treated of prohibition, the tariff question, taxation, wages, and other serious problems of present social and political science.

He embraced the national idea almost without qualification, favoring the control of all enterprises by the State, the annihilation of property rights, and the power of capital when co-operating with labor and the thorough adjustment and equalization of labor's compensation.

Commission on a Sale.

J. O. Watkins has commenced suit against M. T. Dusinbury and others in Justice Ogden's court to recover $130, said to be due as commission for selling two lots in the Dusinbury & Wurts tract in North Oakland.

Swedes United.

Andrew Carlson, 31 years of age, and Hannah May Christensen, aged 30, both residents of this city, were married yesterday by Judge Ogden.

ALAMEDA.

The Troubles of Flora Morris and Her Husband.

The total amount of the receipts of the postoffice for the month of December, was $1032 46.

John Gunn Jr. will move his dairy from the foot of Union street to the Sather estate outside the city limits, on the county road.

Justice Byler thinks that he is a victim to the much dreaded influenza and ventures out of his home only when necessary.

There was no meeting of the Board of Health last evening. The president will call a special meeting for next Friday evening.

The funeral of the late City Recorder Radcliff, will take place tomorrow from the Masonic Temple, San Francisco, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge.

A Sunday school, under the direction of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, will be henceforth held in Tucker Hall every Sunday morning, commencing at 9:30 o'clock.

Bids will be opened at the next meeting of the City Trustees for the erection of a bulkhead about 600 feet long on the east side of the Webster street roadway, to protect it from the tides.

John Astor, the young plasterer, arrested for taking three loaves of bread from the doorstep of a High street grocery store early one morning a couple of weeks ago, was acquitted yesterday by a jury.

Memorial services will be held by the Unitarian Sunday school tomorrow afternoon in the Masonic Hall in honor of the late Miss Edith Peck. Charles H. Murdock, of San Francisco will conduct them.

Citizen Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Foreman, M. G. Strong; assistant foremen, F. P. Furey and B. E. Combs; secretary, F. K. Krauth Jr.; treasurer, J. H. Eggers; treasurer of the relief fund, J. T. Fleming.

Four yellow colored passenger coaches are sidetracked at the end of Pacific avenue. They belong to the Los Angeles County Railroad Company, which recently suspended operations. The cars were made by Carter Brothers, at Newark, and were never paid for, and are en route to Newark to be returned to the builders.

Miss Hattie Sackett has severed her connection with the choir of the Park Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she has been a valuable member, and will soon leave with her parents for her new home in Ventura county. In recognition of her past services, the trustees of the church have adopted resolutions complimentary of her ability as a singer.

More than two thirds of the baseball grounds at the West End are under water. The grounds are in a low place, and the trench which drained it into the bay has become filled up, allowing the water to collect. This morning a flock of wild ducks were swimming in the big pond, and more than one nimrod was seized by a desire at their sight to go home for his gun, but the thought of an arrest and conviction made him resist the temptation and to look another way.

Mrs. Flora Morris rushed into Justice Byler's office yesterday, and asked that a warrant be issued for the arrest of her husband George on a charge of battery. The torn condition of her clothes and her unravelled hair showed that she had a struggle. She was accommodated, and the warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Morris, brother of the husband. He was taken into custody and released on bail. The husband and wife had a quarrel yesterday over a bundle of letters, which the husband retains in his possession, and a struggle followed when Mrs. Morris attempted to take them from her husband's room. A suit for divorce was instituted by Mrs. Morris some months ago in Tehama county. She seeks to have the matrimonial bonds severed on the ground of cruelty. After numerous fights in public over the possession of their only child, a 5 year old son, the two have been endeavoring of late to patch up their rows and live together, but with indifferent success. The letters which they fought over yesterday were written by Mrs. Morris to Al Keller, a grocer of Alameda, and it is said that they place her and him in a bad light. The husband now intends to file a cross-complaint, and will use the letters as evidence.

IN SEARCH OF HIM.

A Strange Epidemic at a Private Hospital.

McGinty has reached Dr. Woolsey's hospital. At that place everbody is affected in some way or other by the malady, which promises soon to become epidemic unless some stringent measures are taken to check his spread. Young Incewell, clerk of the cakum department, plays it on his caliope, the house physician and drug clerk project McGinty into the well dozen of times daily. Dr. Woolsey himself, "dressed in his best suit of clothes," calmly says "Down went McGinty" whenever a patient swallows a cannon ball pill, and the waiters order three plates of McGinty fried instead of calling for the other Irishman, Murphy. In fact everything that can be is McGinty. This morning a reporter was summoned to Ward A in the hospital where Drs. Woolsey, Taylor and others were in consultation over a poor patient who seemed to be in terrible agony. "That is the most remarkable thing I ever heard of," mused Dr. Woolsey. "It is indeed a strange case." The other physicians bowed in assent. "And it started in typhoid fever, too," continued the doctor. "We will have to give him something to get it out of his head. It's the new disease," said he to the reporter.

"Ah, I see. Influenza, I presume."

"No, sir; worse than that."

"What is it, then?"

"It's called a very bad case of McGinty."

A shout, led by music on the caliope, pursued the fleeing reporter, but it would have taken something more speedy than sound waves to catch the fleeing victim.

FOUNDERS OF THEOSOPHY.

The Organization of the First Society in New York.

Bertram Keightley lectured last evening to a fair sized audience of theosophists in Upper Hamilton Hall. His subject was "The Theosophical Society and Its Founders." The Theosophical Society was founded in New York in 1875 by Madam H. P. Blavatsky and Colonel H. S. Olcott. The main objects of the society refer to the brotherhood of man, the study of ancient Aryan literature, and the cultivation of psychic powers.

Madam Blavatsky, the leading spirit of the theosophical movement, was born in 1831, her mother being Russian and her father German, and both of noble stock. In early life she gave frequent evidences of the possession of wonderful psychic powers. These powers, or gifts, have been carefully and assiduously cultivated under the most favorable conditions, and to them all she adds a thoroughly self-sacrificing spirit, and desires to benefit her race. She has not derived a dollar's benefit from her labor for the society.

The speaker referred to the high esteem in which Colonel Olcott was held by United States officials previous to his departure for India. At the close of the address, a number of questions were put to Mr. Keightley to which he returned what seemed to be satisfactory answers. To a question from Dr. Griffiths, "What are the practical bearings of theosophy upon everyday life?" the speaker said: "If a man understands that he is the maker of his own surrounding conditions he will not be likely to rebel or kick against them. Theosophy teaches him that he is what he makes himself; that there can be no vicarious atonement for his errors or sins, but his final salvation must be worked out by himself alone. This feeling of responsibility to himself fosters a spirit of hopefulness and manliness that nerves him to contend with adverse conditions, do the best he can under all circumstances, and trustingly leave the results to the operation of the divine law.

Mr. Keightly lectures upon the subject of "Karma and Reincarnation" at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, in the Synagogue.

SALES IN THE RAIN

How the Real Estate Agents Begin 1890.

LARGE PURCHASE BY E. C. SESSIONS.

The Beulah Park Association Buys Camp Meeting Grounds—A Tract in Berkeley.

Bad as the weather was for the month of December many of the real estate dealers feel very well satisfied with the results of the month's work. E. P. Vandercook finds that his December work foots up about $50,000, that is, that amount of sales completed.

Mr. Vandercook commenced the new year by closing up a sale of eleven acres of the Chittenden tract near Mills Seminary, to a gentleman from Minnesota, who intends to engage extensively in fruit industries. The property was owned by Mr. White.

Another sale just closed by Mr. Vandercook that is of considerable local importance is the livery stable at the corner of Tenth and Market streets, occupied by the Gurney Cab Company. The property has been purchased by O. H. King of East Oakland, one of the principal stockholders in the Cab Company.

Two lots in the Herzog tract were sold today for $400 by Mr. Vandercook.

Benham & Thomas sold six lots in the Drexler tract today and one in the Potts tract. The prices were first class in each instance.

J. H. Mcdonald & Co. completed the sale today of a lot on the east side of Seventeenth street, near Twenty-second avenue, 50x140, for W. P. Lyon. As the deed is not yet on the record the purchaser's name and price paid are withheld.

The same firm has just sold for W. Matthews the house and lot on the north side of Fifth street, near Madison. Also for A. W. Pulcifer to Thomas Davis the lot and two story dwelling on the east side of San Pablo avenue, near Thirtieth street.

E. A. Heron and J. S. Drum have just sold to Thomas Murphy the property, 100x100, on the southwest corner of Thirty-second and Louise streets.

N. J. Hager has made a purchase within the last few days of three lots on the south side of Thirty-fifth street, 700 feet east of San Pablo avenue. They aggregate a piece 113x140 feet in dimensions.

One hundred acres of plot 82 in Oakland township were purchased by Frank V. McDonald last week of Frank M. Wilson. This property is situated just north and nearly adjoining the State University premises.

An important transaction completed this week was the purchase by the Beulah Park Camp Meeting Association from George Harter of the 8½ acres familiarly known as the Beulah Park camp meeting ground, on the west side of the Highland Park tract.

Hiram Davis sold to Antonio da Raso on Tuesday 12.97 acres in Irvington on the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad.

Stephen R. Andrews has just sold to M. B. Clason the property on the southwest corner of Sixth and Madison, 50x75.

An important transfer of East Oakland property was completed on the last day of the old year just closed. The property deeded by the late Henry Vrooman to Mary F. Arnold has been held sold by her to the well known capitalist, E. C. Sessions. It comprises the block bounded by Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, East Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; another large strip between Fourteenth and Seventeenth avenues, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; another between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. The price named in the deed is nominal.

Alfred H. Cohen has just sold to Nancy M. Derby 6.65 acres on the northwest side of Fruit Vale avenue, about eighty rods east of the San Leandro road. This piece is splendid fruit land and is reported to have brought a handsome price.

SAVED BY A PARROT.

A Talking Bird Gave an Alarm of Fire and Died.

The old Matthews residence on San Pablo avenue, below Lorin, was completely destroyed by fire between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning. So far had the fire progressed before it was discovered that the inmates had enough to do to escape with their lives, without saving an article of any kind.

The building was occupied by Mrs. Matthews and her family, and the first intimation of their danger was when they were awakened by the screechings of their parrot. At that time the house was more than half consumed, and they were obliged to get out with all possible haste, leaving to his fate the bird that had saved their lives.

The house was a large two story structure, and, together with the contents was worth $5000. All was insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

TIRED OF HIS WIFE.

A Young Husband Who Left His Mother-in-Law Without Warning.

Ada Belle Junett recently brought suit to secure a divorce from James H. Junett on the ground of wilful desertion and failure to provide. The young man made no objection to the suit, so the young wife told her tale to Court Commissioner Connor yesterday, when the testimony in her case was taken. In March, 1885, Mrs. Junett, then Miss Ada Belle Watkins, was foolish enough to become the bride of James H. Junett. He took her to her home and for a year imposed on the kindness of his mother-in-law, never offering to provide his wife with a home or suggesting that she leave the house of her mother. Then he would go away and remain for weeks at a time without giving an account of himself. Last March, after being away three months, he returned to the home of his kind mother-in-law and remained a week. One day he said to his wife that he was going away, and since that time he has never returned, and neither has he sent any word nor contributed any money for his wife's support. It is for these reasons that the young lady desires to shake off the matrimonial yoke.

JONES, KELLY OR CLARK.

A Prisoner With a Multitude of Names and Some Time to Serve.

Long, long ago, in the dim past of A. Laidlaw's court that the Supreme Court says never existed, Thomas Jones was captured and consigned to the city prison for some minor offense. He did not select M. C. Chapman and the habeas corpus route of escape, but he chose the more speedy, though less satisfactory, method of running away. He was recaptured, and then announced that his name was J. J. Kelly, and under that name he was sentenced to serve six months for jail breaking. This morning he made a vigorous protest against being brought into court again, and finally declared that his name is John Clark, so his case was continued to file another complaint.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Name.	Residence.	Age.
Andrew Carslen,	Oakland.	21
Hannah Mary Christensen,	Oakland.	30

A MODEL ACADEMY.

St. Mary's of Woodland a Most Delightful Institution.

At Woodland, St. Mary's Academy has closed its first school term. The institution is but a year old, but it is certainly one of the best on the coast for the instruction and care of young ladies. The building is a handsome brick structure of very extensive proportions, with an interior so comfortable and home like that the students never tire of the duties to be performed within. The discipline, while strict, is never harsh, and the young girl is certainly safe from the temptations which assail her in many schools, and here she is carefully trained not only in the accomplishments of the lady but in everything calculated to fit her for life's cares and duties. Convents are commonly regarded with strong prejudices by many as places where the solemnity of death reigns forever, but St. Mary's Academy cannot be regarded as such. Evidences of refined taste are seen on all sides, in the shape of books, pictures and other works of art, a feature being the decoration of the interior of the building by fresco work, giving a more homelike and comfortable appearance to the massive structure. This work is being done by the Boston Fresco Company of 412 Tenth street in this city. The students are occasionally taken on long walks or drives, and during these rambles the teacher becomes more of a jovial, lively companion than of a disciplinarian. This institution is one that Oakland can do well to copy after, and although the youngest academy on the coast Woodland can well be proud of so thorough and homelike an institution.

California Watch Club.

Drawing of the California Watch Club, Saturday, January 4th.

Club No. 1....Member No. 1.
Club No. 2....Member No. 2.
Club No. 3....Member No. 29.
Club No. 4....Member No. 12.
Club No. 5....Member No. 43.
Club No. 6....Member No. 33.
Club No. 7....Member No. 17.
Club No. 8....Member No. 47.
Club No. 9....Member No. 31.
Club No. 10....Member No. 10.
Club No. 11....Member No. 40.
Club No. 12....Member No. 4.
Club No. 13....Member No. 46.
Club No. 14....Member No. 36.
Club No. 15....Member No. 32.
Club No. 16....Member No. 29.
Club No. 17....Member No. 7.

Club No. 18 is now forming. If you are in need of a watch join our club and obtain a good $65 watch for $52 on payment of $1 per week. All kinds of jewelry and silverware disposed of on the same plan. Don't fail to see our watches before purchasing elsewhere.

CALIFORNIA WATCH CLUB,
1165 Washington street, Oakland.

Reduced Fares to Alameda.

The Alameda Improvement Association failed to meet last evening, only three of the members making their appearance. They will probably hold a special meeting some evening next week as they have several important matters to arrange. One of them is getting a reduction of the fare between Oakland and Alameda, so that Alameda can avail themselves of the great bargains offered by O'Connor, the merchant tailor, at 1010 Broadway, whose clothes are worn by everybody.

He Stole Bread.

The trial of John Astor, charged with stealing bread, took place yesterday afternoon before Justice Byler in the justice's court at Alameda. The complaint was sworn to by a West End grocer, who had missed bread from his front door for some days, and who finally detected Astor in the act of making away with a loaf. The defendant pleaded that he had just purchased some meat from J. B. Baxter's Cable Meat Market at Thirty-ninth and San Pablo avenue and wanted the bread to go with it. This shows that even Alameda people travel to Baxter's market for meat. The prisoner was acquitted.

Will Give Private Lessons.

Paul Uth, instructor of the Oakland Turn Verein, announces that he will give private instructions in gymnastics and other branches of physical training as well as instruction in fencing and club swinging, at 840 Webster street (Germania Hall.) Mr. Uth is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Gymnastics at Berlin, and is regarded as one of the best instructors in athletics in the country.

Electricity and Mind Reading.

Dr. Dyer, the celebrated electrician and mind reader, at Grand Army Hall, 419 Thirteenth street, every Sunday afternoon and evening at 2 and 7 o'clock.

Spiritualism.

Mr. Patterson of Boston, test medium and speaker, will be at Fraternity Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, tomorrow evening (Sunday). Doors open at 7 o'clock.

To the young face Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

CANDIES and tree ornaments for Sunday schools, etc., at reduced rates at Brookes', 1205 Broadway. Leave your orders at once.

Rock Island Route Excursions.

Via Denver and Rio Grande and Rock Island Railways, leave San Francisco every Wednesday for all points East. Pullman tourists sleeping cars fully equipped. Vestibule trains from Denver and Council Bluffs for all classes of passengers. For further information call on or address Clinton Jones, General Agent, 36 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

TRY the new CRACKER store, 1220 San Pablo avenue; branch of Market street, San Francisco.

A Dollar a Week

Will buy a good gold watch at the Oakland Collateral Bank, 860 Washington street, near Seventh. Old watches and jewelry bought or exchanged.

CHRISTMAS tree decorations, confectionery, fancy baskets, bon bon boxes, etc., at Lehnhardt's Fourteenth street, next to the postoffice.

SEND your friends in the country a tin box filled with candy for the holidays; it will keep fresh for weeks. Sold only by Lehnhardt, Fourteenth street, next to the Postoffice.

Adams Springs Mineral Water.

Unsurpassed for all complaints of the kidney, liver or blood, dyspepsia, costiveness, etc. W. P. Wheeler, 1211 Broadway, sole agent.

CALL at 1220 San Pablo avenue, and select from 100 different kinds of CRACKERS, always fresh and crisp.

LARGE and elegant line of musical goods at Clark Wise's, 1008 Broadway.

F. R. GIRARD sells pianos cheaper than any other house.

TEDIOUS mending evaded by purchasing boys everlasting suits at 1242 San Pablo avenue.

F. R. GIRARD, 1159 Broadway, near Fourteenth street, has the largest stock of pianos and musical merchandise in Oakland.

FOR A DISORDERED LIVER try BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HOLIDAY CANDIES.

A Revolution in the Art of Candy Making.

When E. Lehnhardt commenced his candy business over two years ago, he inaugurated a new era in the candy business in Oakland. Purity and excellence have become synonimous terms for his delicious confections. As usual during the coming Christmas holidays he will have the largest stock of candy baskets bon bonnieres, Christmas tree ornaments, etc., and his stock of candies will be the finest and freshest in the city.

HOW TO CURE A SEVERE COLD.

It may be a surprise to our readers to learn that a severe cold can in many instances be completely cured in one or two days' time. To do this, however, prompt action is necessary. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken in double doses every half hour after the first appearance of these symptoms it will counteract the effect of the cold and restore the system to a healthy condition within one or two days' time, in almost every case, and when the cold is not completely cured in this time its severity will be greatly lessened and a complete cure insured in a very short time. When no action towards curing the cold is taken the dry, loud cough is followed by a profuse watery expectoration, and that by a difficulty of breathing, a peculiar tightness of the chest and a slight expectoration of very tough and tenacious mucus. Few persons pay any attention to a cold until in this condition, that is, until the cold has become settled in the system. The first action should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquids the tongue and tenacious mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. In some cases, however, several days are required, but the experience of thousands of persons in the use of this remedy has been that it will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and that it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. The promptness and certainty of its cures of severe colds has given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the name of being the best made. For sale by Kirkland & Trowbridge, 973 Broadway.

"La Grippe"

Is no longer regarded as a joke, but as a germ disease in many cases fatal. That it is produced by micro-organisms is now conceded by the most eminent physicians. Fortify your system by using the *great tonic and germ destroyer*, Electro-Germicide. Samples at 426 Fourteenth street.

Aurora House,

Situated at 869 Washington street, west side, between Seventh and Eighth streets; very desireable and central. It is now being fitted up throughout with everything new of first class, the rooms are all light and sunny, and will be let on the most reasonable terms. For particulars inquire on the premises. Miss B. Smith.

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SEND in your orders for ice cream for Christmas to Brookes' 1205 Broadway. Delivered free.

Pianos! Pianos! Pianos!

A great many very good second hand pianos, most of them are as good as new, to be sold on very easy monthly instalments at F. R. Girard's Piano Store, Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

To the Public.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public in general that I have opened my new store at 867 Washington street, with a full line of household supplies and beautiful lamps.

Respectfully,
R. WISE.

Holiday Wines.

What is Christmas dinner without fine wine on the table, good brandy in the pudding? The best line of California wines and brandies for family use can be had at J. P. Rohrback & Co., 1720 Seventh street.

United States Restaurant.

Newly opened, everything first class, private rooms for ladies and their escorts, 839 Broadway, west side, near Seventh. P. Milcovich & Co.

THE cook's delight. Sperry's Family Flour

DISSATISFACTION impossible when using Sperry Flour.

DROP in to George's Exchange, 477 Eighth street, for fresh beer on tap, choice wines, liquors and cigars, and weiss beer.

TAFT & PENNOYER, 1163 and 1165 Broadway, are receiving an elegant line of ladies' and children's ribbed underwear and hosiery.

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But one change of cars, quick time and magnificent equipment from Oakland to Sioux City, St. Paul and Duluth. This line will be the coming favorite of the traveling public en route to points east.

ALL wool, school suits, for boys; pants with leather knee linings, at Mrs. E. M. Stacey's, 1242 San Pablo avenue.

BEEBY carries a larger stock than any retail harness house in the State. No use to tell you he sells cheap; every one knows that who trades there.

A GOOD single harness for $15 at Beeby's, 1058 Broadway, and those for $17 50, $20 and $22 50 are dandies.

Lowest prices for axle grease, washers, harness dressing, and oil at Beeby's

Driving Gloves at Beeby's, 1058 Bd'y

TAFT & PENNOYER'S, 1163 and 1165 Broadway, stock of silks, dress goods and cloaks is larger and more choice than ever.

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Buy and convince yourself.

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the most common expression of the day and to keep up our name we now start our HOLIDAY SLIPPERS going at prices that will astonish you.

NOW SEE HERE IS A

Genuine Alligator "Havard," or "Opera" Shape, for.....$1 50

AGAIN, WE HAVE VERY NEAT

Velvet Men's Hand Embroidered Slippers for.....75 cts

HERE IS OUR

"Daisy," the Plush Hand Embroidered, All Shades..... $1 25

But the Shoe that has won the popular favor is our

Men's St. Louis and London Toe, Lace, Button, or Gaiters, for..$3 50

And here is where you get the value and a model shoe any lady could feel proud of, and for a neat, dressy, and durable shoe they equal any $5 shoe; all shapes and widths.

Our Price.....$3 00

—AT—

MURPHY'S 853 BROADWAY OAKLAND.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

....OF....

The Oakland Bank of Savings

A Corporation doing business at the northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, City of Oakland, Cal. Dated December 31, 1889.

Capital Stock, paid up in U. S. Gold Coin	$475,000.00
Reserve Fund	30,000.00
	$505,000.00

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

By E. C. SESSIONS, President.
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, } ss.

E. C. Sessions and W. W. Garthwaite, being each separately duly sworn, each for himself says: That the said E. C. Sessions is President, and that said W. W. Garthwaite is Cashier of the Oakland Bank of Savings, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

E. C. SESSIONS.
W. W. GARTHWAITE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1889.

MYRON T. DUSINBURY, Notary Public.

STATEMENT

Of the condition, value and location of the assets and liabilities of The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation doing business in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California. Dated December 31, 1889.

ASSETS.

1—Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate within this State, the actual value of which is	$1,882,133 00
2—Loans secured by bonds and certificates of sundry first class incorporated societies, the actual value of which is	307,040 00
3—Loans on approved personal security	162,909 14
The mortgage bonds, certificates of stock, and personal securities above referred to, are kept and held in the custody of said corporation.	
4—Bonds of the City of Oakland, counties of Los Angeles, Fresno, Mendocino, Monterey, San Mateo and Shasta, and of the Contra Costa Water Company, bonds of other solvent corporations and 200 shares capital stock of the Bank of California	1,522,130 00
Said bonds and stocks are the property of said bank and are kept and held in its vaults.	
5—Real estate situated in the county of Alameda, the actual value of which is	104,695 00
Said real estate belongs to said corporation, part of it being productive. Included in the above is the lot 55x160, corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, together with the building thereon, which is used as the banking office of the corporation.	
6—Cash on hand, and balance due from banks and bankers	531,450 02
	$4,311,307 37

LIABILITIES.

1—To depositors, said corporation owes depositors amounting to	$3,806,307 37
2—To stockholders, the amount of capital stock and reserve fund	505,000 0
	$4,311,307 37

The condition of said liability to stockholders is that no part of this amount can be paid to them, or in any way withdrawn, until all depositors shall have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declared dividends, except in payment of losses during the existence of the corporation.

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Will cure oftentimes when Coughs and Colds have been neglected so long that other remedies are of no avail. 25 and 50 cents. Your druggist has it.

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The Largest Bre... This County.

NOTICE

—TO—

Street Contractors!

—AND—

PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons of companies using any process for working at dissolving asphaltum or bituminous rock, which is covered by United States letters patent, No. 310,125 dated June 2, 1885, No. 322,970 dated June 28, 1885, No. 342,892 dated June 1, 1886, and 376,175 dated January 10, 1888, that unless they are secured by license issued by this Company permitting the use of such process, that suits will be entered against them for infringement of patents, and for damages, and that injunctions will be obtained restraining them from further use of such process.

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By WALLACE BECK, Secretary.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

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Sanitary Underwear.

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Sole Agents for Oakland,

1119 Broadway Canning Block.

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Samuels' 915 Washington St.

A Perfect Face Powder.

FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER. Delightful—free from Pollution. Harmless as Dew.

Indispensable. Beat's rash off. Sold by Druggists, on Broadway: Reilly's, 464; Bowman & Son, 941; Weltman & Henry, 1170; Kirkland & Trowbridge, 973; Osgood Bros. cor. 7th St.; Bell's Junction, Telegraph Ave.; on San Pablo Ave.: Fryer's, 1501; Harper's, cor. 34th St.; on Washington St.: Dr. Freeman's, cor. 16th; Hill's, cor. 8th; on 7th: Kaun's, 1164; Selzer's, 1553; Smith's, 14th & Market; E. Oakland: Clapp's, 12th cor. 14th; Melvin & Co., 6th Ave. & E. 12th; Des Marais', 254 Ave. & E. 14th St.; W. Oakland: Sandelin & Co., 7th & Willow Sts.; Alameda: Kibe's, Santa Clara Ave. & Park St.

THE LATEST PERFUME EXQUISITE Chaste FREEMAN'S HIAWATHA

TY FUNG & CO.,

Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods

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Salt Meats at Roberts' Market

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1163 and 1165 Broadway

THE WIFE BEATER.

Probibit the Crime by Cloture of Saloons.

LAWS FOR PROTECTION OF WOMEN.

A Plea for Legal Action That Will Stop the Public Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Christmas brought its usual overflowing number of drunken men made drunk according to law, who were arrested, many for drunkenness and several for wife beating. How many who were drunk out were not arrested and how many wives were abused and maltreated and beaten, who made no public outcry, can only be guessed at? The subject of wife-beating is attracting attention in many quarters, and at last men are really awaking to the fact that wife-beating is an inhuman crime and should be punished in some more forcible manner than by boarding in idleness at the public expense for a few days or weeks

Darwin says that "with the exception of the seal man is the only animal that maltreats its mate or any female of its own kind." What a satire on "man created in the image of God, made a little lower than the angels," that he should be guilty of actions which the veriest brutes would scorn. However, brutes don't drink.

English statistics are appalling. In three years, 1874-1876, 2600 aggravated assaults per year were made by husbands on their wives. And if Pennsylvania is a fair sample of the States, American men are not behind their English cousins in this sport, which must be as fascinating as the fox chase. In Pennsylvania for the year 1885 there were 525 complaints by wives against their husbands for "brutal beatings." Three hundred and thirty-seven of these complaints were indorsed by the grand jury, and 211 of the husbands were convicted and sentenced "for terms averaging three months each, thus depriving their families of necessary support." This statement gives only part of the actual cases. "Hundreds of minor cases appear before the justices of the peace or are settled before trial." "Many more wives are abused who will not make a complaint." "Most of the husbands were under the influence of liquor."

In Pennsylvania, in 1885, a bill was introduced in the Legislature "to provide corporal punishment for all male persons convicted of wilfully beating their wives." Strange to say, the bill was defeated by these gallant legislators, 26 to 16. The experience of Maryland was referred to, where a law of this sort was passed in 1883, and the District Attorney of Baltimore reported "that after the first conviction the crime ceased as if by magic in that State." One is at a loss to understand why these chivalric senators did not pass such a law on the homeopathic principle, *similia similibus curantur*, for a dose of his own medicine should certainly be given the brute. But these wife-beating husbands can vote, and husband-beaten wives can't. These senators were working for and representing their constituents. See?

Even Oakland is stirred somewhat upon the matter, though the headings of the reports of these wives cruelly beaten are most frivolous, and by their festive character one might suppose wife beating was the national game. A prominent county official, whose respect and tenderness for women have [illegible]ys been noted, said a short time [illegible]e was in favor of the whipping [illegible] for wife beaters. "I want to be [illegible]ed to the Legislature on that platform, and I will devote my whole time to the enactment of such a bill. This offense is becoming too frequent. I am willing to follow the example of the State of Delaware and adopt the whipping post."

This is certainly a sad commentary on the boasted civilization of the nineteenth century, and we may well answer the anti-prohibition question, "Does prohibition prohibit?" by asking, "Does civilization civilize?" Surely such a man and such an action is a "relic of barbarism," and the frequency of wife beating makes one realize that the world is still in the night of barbarism.

That the law, as all laws of man versus woman are, is lamentably deficient in any just penalty for this horrible crime, and the penalty, small as is, is seldom enforced, all must admit. This is a point worthy of consideration, that in all cases where a man commits an offense against his fellow man the penalties are severe, whereas all the peculiar phases of sin which a man may commit against a woman are punished so lightly that it is a mere sarcasm of the name of justice, and generally the punishment of the man reacts upon and adds to the trouble of the woman. For instance, if a man steals $50 or a hog or its value from another man it is a penitentiary offense. If he steals the virtue of a woman and robs her not only of the ability to earn a living, but of her good name, her place in society—of everything—the law scarcely notices the "boyish indiscretion." The last Legislature of California did pass a law against seduction, and its execution against the father of Annie Wright's baby by the gallant Chief of Police Tompkins will be eagerly watched.

The husband who deserts his wife and children is punished by allowing the wife to receive a divorce, which, of course, will feed and clothe and shelter herself and little ones. Had he broken a financial contract or a partnership alliance with another man a moneyed restitution or imprisonment would be required. But as he only broke the contract with his wife and children, and they can't vote and he can, legislators conveniently forget to mention the matter.

The man who beats his wife is fined $25 and perhaps imprisoned a month—thus robbing the wife of her support, and making her, with her bruised, crippled body, go out to earn her own and children's bread and the money to pay his fine so he may be released. Oh, justice! Surely every woman who reads of such an inhuman monster as a wife beater must feel her blood boil in indignation and her hands tingle to help wield the whip as the judge suggests.

But we digress from the purpose of pointing a temperance lesson. The word "drink" explains the case. The large majority of wife beaters plead that they were under the "influence of liquor." Why do they drink the stuff that makes them commit such inhuman cruelty? But if they should not drink, neither should the State allow the open saloon to tempt them by the weakness of appetite to become wife beaters. Better than the Delaware whipping [illegible] to punish the criminal will be the [illegible]bition of the saloon, the "ounce of [illegible]ention" which will save "the pound [illegible] cure." Better a thousand times keep the liquor out of him before he whips his wife than beat it out of him after. Why not save her the torture of a beating? We have societies for prevention of cruelty to animals, are wives not animals? His tortures will not cure her lacerated body, and the public pillory will but add to her own and children's disgrace and shame.

The prohibition of the saloon will prevent her husband from drinking the [illegible]onous stuff that transforms him [illegible]n the tender man to an infuriated [illegible]dman. Many a drunken man will [illegible]re no more for the whipping post than he does for the scaffold, whose awful penalty does not prevent men under the influence of liquor from committing murder.

No, No! Let us keep these men from becoming criminals by taking away the cause of crime. What a burlesque on good government to legalize the sale of poison and and then whip and hang the men who support our public schools and pay for public improvements. If that worthy judge will only help the women by becoming a candidate for the Legislature on the Prohibition ticket, and thus prevent, instead of punish, wife beating, we will not need the whipping post of Delaware. And more and better women and children in ten thousand homes redeemed from a drunkard's hell will thank him for keeping husband and father loving and kind and tender, and their tears of joy and laugh of glee will seem like the benedictions of angels upon him.

M. G. C. EDHOLM.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Under his head will be found the location of the churches in Oakland the names of the pastors or rectors, the hours of service, of Sunday school, and of week day meetings. In the local columns may be found general religious news of interest and the subjects of sermons to be preached to-morrow.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH — Fifteenth street and Market. Preaching at 11 A. M. The public are cordially invited. Seats free

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth street, East Oakland. Rev. E. S. Chapman D. D., pastor

THE WEST OAKLAND BAPTIST SABBATH School—Meets at Kohler's Hall, Center station, every Sunday at 7 P. M. Friends invited

THE LADIES' UNION CONSECRATION MEETING will be held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 on Saturday afternoons.

THE LADIES' UNION CONSECRATION MEETING will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Harrison street, corner of Fourteenth. Rev. Hobart Chetwood rector. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Thirteenth and Market streets. Rev. George W. Sweeney, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M

HARRISON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth Rev. W. T. Fleenor, pastor. Preahing morning and evening. All are invited.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Ninth street, one block east of Center. Rev. John A. Emery, rector. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY—Worships in Hamilton Church, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. Rev. C. W. Wendte, pastor. Sunday-school at 12:15 o'clock. All invited.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALISM—The Progressive Spiritualists of Oakland meet every Sunday afternoon at Fraternity Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, at 3 and 7 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Grove street, near Seventh. Rev. Dr. Akerly, rector. Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:40 A.M. Surplice choir at evening service, and seats free.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GOLDEN GATE.—Preaching every Sabbath at Klinker Hall, at 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M. E. C. Jacks, pastor. Residence, Mrs. Passons, San Pablo avenue.

FIRST NEW CHURCH SOCIETY—Montana Block, corner Seventh and Adeline streets. Rev. L. G. Jordan pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10:15 A. M.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, Rev. S. Goodenough, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Seats free. All cordially invited.

GRACE CHURCH, Episcopal—Cleveland avenue or Forty-fourth street, North Temescal. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o clock. Seats free, strangers welcomed.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH—Seventeenth street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. L. Jaenkan, pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

EIGHTH AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street, Rev. J. B. Silcox, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Union street, near Adeline station, Rev. H. H. Rice, pastor. Residence, 1054 Kirkham street, near Eleventh. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school 12.30 P. M.

CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Twenty-fourth avenue and East Sixteenth street. Rev. Robert Dickson, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY hold open meetings every Sunday evening at 7:30 in the parlors of the Henry House, 462 Ninth Street. Papers are read on Theosophical subjects followed by free discussion. All are invited

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner Fourteenth and Clay sts. Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting is at 6:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. All invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — Worships in the hall on Twelfth street near Washington. A. Coplin, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Prayer and Testimony meeting 6:30 P. M. Gospel meeting 7:30 P. M. Sittings free

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Fourteenth and Brush streets. Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. Seats free at the evening service. Sunday school at 12:30. Young People's Society at 6:30. Morning prayer meeting at 10:15.

TEMESCAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH —F. K. Baker, pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 1:30 P. M. Praise service, 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Bible class, Thursday, 8:30 P. M.

CHESTER ST. M. E. CHURCH—S. W. corner Ninth and Chester streets, two doors North from Center street station. Rev. J. H. Wythe Jr., pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Young people's meeting at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. Francis A. Horton, D. D., pastor, Residence, 1357 Franklin street, corner Seventeenth street. Public Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:36

FIRST AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH — Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue. Rev. J. Herndon Garnett, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:15 P. M. All cordially invited to attend

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—Corner Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, East Oakland. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Rev. H. D. Lathrop, pastor. All welcome.

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL—Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., President and Conductor John Gilbertson, Secretary and Treasurer Class meets regularly on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel of the First Congregational Church, for this term. Strictly non-sectarian.

THE SAN PABLO AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue. Rev. A. J. Sturtevant, pastor; residence 842 Twenty-ninth street. Preaching morning and evening. Sunday school. 12:15 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M., All are invited.

FIRST SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN St. Paul's Church—On Ninth st. bet. Washington and Clay. Rev. A. M. Le Vear, pastor. Residence, 819 Thirteenth street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

FIRST SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH—Magnolia and Tenth street, Rev. C. M. Nelson pastor. Residence, 1209 Fourteenth street. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 P. M. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 8.30.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE CHURCH—Plymouth ave near Telegraph avenue. Rev. George Mooar, D. D. pastor. Sunday morning services at 11 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15. Young people's meeting at 6 P. M. Praise service, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH—Corner Tenth and Center streets, Oakland. Services Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. Class meeting Fridays and 7:30. S. L. Carlander, pastor. Residence next door to the Church.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH—Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street, Rev. C. F. Penney, D. D. pastor. Preaching service Sunday at 11 A. M and 7:30 P. M. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meetings Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P. M.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of Thirty-fourth and Market streets. J. M. Van Every, pastor. Sunday services, preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Class Meeting, 6:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting, 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

EIGHTH AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street. Rev. H. B. Heacock, D. D., pastor. Residence 1319 Eighth avenue. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 12.30 P. M. Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets. Pastor, Rev. R. Boyne, D. D. Sunday services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school, 9:45 A. M. Young peoples' meeting, 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers welcomed. Pastor's residence, 608 Eighteenth street.

CAMPBELL STREET NORWEGIAN AND DANISH M. E. CHURCH—Between Eighth and Taylor streets. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Norwegians and Danes cordially invited. Rev. Carl F. Eltzholtz, pastor. Residence, 1013 Willow street.

MARKET STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH —[Branch of the First Congregational Church.]—Market street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. Rev. G. H. Merrill, pastor. Residence, 1449 Market street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH— Chase street. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school at close of morning service. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 P. M. Band of Hope every alternate Sunday. Other services as announced from the pulpit

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Thirty-fourth and Market streets, Rev. George H. McCracken, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Pastor's residence 569 Thirty fifth street.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Twelfth and Clay streets. Rev. J. K. McLean D. D., pastor. Rev. John Rea, associate pastor and superintendent of the Sunday school. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30. Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M. The public are cordially invited to these services.

JACK THE RIPPER,

Another Supposed Murder Bordering Upon the Selvage Edge of White Chapel.

A heavy trunk was to have been moved from 203 Eighth street yesterday, and when the Express Company called for it they noticed a terrible obnoxious smell. Their curiosity was at once aroused, and the driver suggested opening the trunk. "Youst youse look a leetle undt," was heard from the owner "Dot vas mine Limberger cheese dot youse smell, undt I vant mind drunk checked to Germany." "We check baggage to all parts of the United States," replied the driver of the Whitney Standard & Oakland Transfer Company. Their office is 422 Ninth street.

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Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 13th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,573 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That 32nd street, from the curb line of Peralta street to the curb line of San Pablo avenue, be sidewalked on both sides with bituminous sandrock.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sidewalk work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for said publication.

Oakland, December 31st, 1889.

J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,575 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That 16th street, from the east curb line of Market street to the west curb line of San Pablo avenue, be sidewalked with bituminous sandrock on each side thereof, except where already done in cement.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sidewalk work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

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Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention number 14,576 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That 34th street, from the east curb line of Peralta street to the west curb line of San Pablo avenue, be sidewalked on each side with bituminous sandrock.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sidewalk work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 31st, 1889.

J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Legal.

Notice to Printers.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will receive at his office in the Courthouse of Alameda County sealed proposals for publishing, as required by law, the "Delinquent Tax List" of Alameda County for the year 1889. Said sealed proposals to be received up to and opened at 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, January 15th, 1890.

Said "Delinquent Tax List" to be set up in the same kind of type, and in the same style, as the Delinquent Tax List of said County for the year 1888 (for sample thereof see OAKLAND WEEKLY TRIBUNE supplement, dated February 2d, 1889, now in the office of the undersigned), and to publish once a week for four successive weeks in one newspaper or supplement thereto printed and published in Alameda County, the first publication to be made February 1st, 1890. Bidders will state the price per description for the publication of each description of real property, and also for each description of personal property. All matter introductory to such publication and all matter before each description of real property, and each description of personal property, and all matter supplementary to each description of real or personal property, to be printed free of charge, that is to say, no charge whatever is to be brought against the County, except for the publication of each description of real property, and for each description of personal property.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of $500 in United States gold coin, or a certified check in the sum of $500, payable to the order of the undersigned, which said deposit or check shall be forfeited to the County of Alameda, if the successful bidder does not within three days after receiving notice that the contract has been awarded to him, execute a contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditional for the faithful performance of said publishing

Both said contract and bond must be made and executed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the undersigned.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The person receiving the contract will be required to furnish the County Tax Collector with 200 copies of the first issue and 50 copies of each subsequent issue of the paper and supplement thereto containing said "Delinquent Tax Lists."

Said work to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Treasurer of Alameda County, and payable out of the General Fund of said County in due and regular course of registration, in the same manner as other claims against said Fund are paid.

JAS. B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda.

Dated Oakland, Cal., January 3, 1890.

Resolution Ordering the Work and Notice to Contractors.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKland, at its meeting on the 30th day of Dec., 1889, passed the following Resolution, No. 14,603.

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Oakland deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience, and hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance approved July 19, 1889, number 1087, to wit:

That Broadway street in said city, from the south line of Eighth street to the north line of Seventh street, be, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, graded, curbed with granite, except 100 feet next to 7th street on west side, and 50 feet next to 7th street on east side, which is already done; have gutters six feet wide formed of basalt blocks laid in cement concrete and granted, have roadway laid with concrete six inches thick, and paved with bituminous sandrock, all to the official grade. Bituminous sandrock to be 2½ inches thick, laid hot and well rolled upon concrete. Concrete to be composed of 6 parts hard rock of about size of 2 inch cubes, 3 parts clean, sharp sand or fine gravel, 1 part fresh Portland cement of either brand named in general specifications, Ordinance No. 1087, approved July 19, 1889. Roadbed to be brought to subgrade of concrete and compacted by rolling with a roller of at least 10 tons weight before the concrete is laid, concrete to be tamped to place before setting and allowed to stand seven days before being covered with bituminous sandrock.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to post conspicuously, for five days, on or near the Council Chamber door of this city, notice hereof with specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for said work, and requiring therewith a certified check or a bond, either, for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposals, all as prescribed by law

He is also directed to publish in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, therefor and hereby designated for that purpose, both, a copy of this Resolution, and also, after its posting, his notice of such posting, each for two days.

Pursuant to Statute and to the foregoing Resolution the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 13th day of Jan'y, 1890, sealed proposals or bids for the above street work, to be done according to the specifications therein mentioned.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a certified check or bond as prescribed in above Resolution and according to law.

Clerk's Office, City of Oakland, Jan'y 3, 1890.

J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk.

Resolution Ordering the Work and Notice to Contractors.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKland, at its meeting on the 30th day of Dec., 1889, passed the following Resolution, No. 14,604.

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Oakland deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience, and hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Resolution number 13,647 to wit:

That Louise street in said city, from the sewer in "B" street to the south line of Emery's tract, distant 561 feet northerly from the north line of "B" street, be sewered with a vitrified ironstone pipe eight (8) inches in diameter, with 38 "Y" branches of six inch openings, one to each lot thereon; also, that two brick ventilating manholes, one at head of sewer, the other 300 feet southerly, be constructed thereon; also, that one iron ventilating manhole, just north of "B" street crossing, be constructed.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to post conspicuously, for five days, on or near the Council Chamber door of this city, notice hereof with specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for said work, and requiring therewith a certified check or a bond, either, for an amount not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals, all as prescribed by law.

He is also directed to publish in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, therefor and hereby designated for that purpose, both, a copy of this Resolution, and also, after its posting his notice of such posting, each for two days.

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Clerk's Office, City of Oakland, Jan'y 3rd, 1890.

J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk.

Assessment Notice.

THE OAKLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND Motor Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held on the tenth day of December, 1889, an assessment of fifty cents (50c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the company, at the office of the company, northwest corner Second and Webster streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the eighteenth day of January, 1890, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the sixth day of February, 1890, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale

H. LUND,
Secretary of The Oakland Electric Light and Motor Company, northwest corner Second and Webster streets, Oakland, California

Legal.

ORDINANCE NO. —

An Ordinance Regulating the Dockage, Lading and Unloading of Shipping, and Establishing the Rates of Wharfage, Dockage, and Tolls on the Wharves of the City of Oakland

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1.—All vessels entering Oakland harbor shall be entitled to a berth at the city wharves for the purpose of discharging or loading cargo, after an application shall have been duly made to the City Wharfinger, stating the draught of the vessel and the character of her cargo. Berths shall be assigned by the Wharfinger to vessels in the order of their arrival, but no part of the city wharves shall be leased to any person.

Sec. 2.—The rates of dockage for shipping shall be for each day of 24 hours or any part thereof, as follows: For all vessels, steam or sail, and barges of 200 net registered tons or under, 2 cents per ton; for all such vessels of over 200 net registered tons, $4 for the first 200 tons, and ¾ of a cent for each additional ton.

Lighters shall pay a dockage rate of 1 cent per ton per day, whether discharging or loading at a wharf, discharging into or loading from a vessel lying at a wharf, or transporting from a vessel to a wharf or from a wharf to a vessel, but a lighter once charged or having paid dockage at a wharf for any day may use the same or any other wharf during that day without further charge, no matter how often she may leave and return, provided a receipt for payment at the first wharf used be produced.

TOLLS.

A ton is: by weight, 2000 pounds, unless otherwise specified; by measurement, 40 cubic feet.

Merchandise for the purpose of tolls and wharfage must be estimated by weight or measurement as the one mode or the other will give the greater number of tons.

TOLLS PER LOAD.

Tolls on loads hauled on or off a wharf are as follows:

On single loads (except where the article hauled is charged for otherwise than by the ton), of a ton or less .... 5 cents
Of more than a ton, for each additional ton, or part of a ton, an additional .... 5 "
On merchandise (except where otherwise specified) per ton .... 5 "
On hay discharged from a vessel on any wharf, per ton .... 10 "
On hay hauled on to any wharf, per ton .... 5 "
On hay discharged from any vessel lying at any wharf or in any slip, dock or basin into another vessel, or received into any such vessel from any lighter or other vessel, per ton .... 5 "

On hay shipped from any wharf there are no tolls for such shipment, apart from those paid for discharging or hauling the hay on the wharf.

Of the following articles, 2240 pounds constitute a ton:

Coal, railroad iron, pig iron, gypsum, asphaltum, ores, paving stones, sand and ballast.

Agricultural implements, to wit: Reapers, mowers, headers, separators, horse rakes, hay presses, plows, cultivators and wheeled vehicles, when knocked down, will be taken by measurement.

On wheat or flour shipped from any wharf, no tolls will be collected for such shipment.

TOLLS CHARGED OTHERWISE THAN BY THE TON.

On the following articles tolls must be collected as follows:

On fir, redwood, spruce and all soft wood lumber, per thousand feet, board measure .... 5 cents
On oak, hickory, ash and all hardwood lumber, per thousand feet, board measure .... 10 "
On piles discharged in any slip, dock, basin or canal, per pile .... 3 "
On fence posts, per 100, or fractional part thereof .... 5 "
On railroad ties, per 1000 feet of lumber, board measure, or fractional part thereof, contained therein .... 5 "
On redwood shingles, per 40 bundles, or fractional part thereof .... 5 "
On cord wood, per cord .... 5 "
On tan bark and stave bolts, per cord .... 10 "
On bricks (other than fire bricks) hauled or discharged on, or loaded from, any wharf, per 1000 or fraction thereof .... 10 "
On fire bricks discharged from any vessel lying at any wharf, or into another vessel, or received into any such vessel from any lighter or other vessel, per 1000 or fraction thereof .... 5 "
On wool in sacks, per sack .... 1 "
On wool in bales, strapped, per bale .... 1½ "
On hops in bales, per bale .... 1 "
On hides of cattle (green or dry), per hide .... ¼ "
On sheep skins, per skin .... 1-16 "
On goat skins, per skin .... 1-16 "
On deer skins, per skin .... 1-16 "
On seal skins, per skin .... 1-16 "
On not specified skins .... 1-16 "
On cattle, horses and mules, per head .... 5 "
On colts and calves under a year old, per head .... 2½ "
On sheep and hogs, per head .... 1 "
Reapers, mowers, horse rakes, hay presses, gang plows, cultivators and wheeled vehicles, set up, each .... 10 "
Headers and separators, set up, each .... 20 "
On empty barrels (merchandise), each .... ½ "
On empty packages, being returned to the owner who uses them to send commodities to market in, no tolls will be collected ....
On any package of merchandise carried by hand on to any wharf, and intended for sale .... 5 "

Tolls are due and payable on merchandise as soon as discharged from a vessel, and on merchandise for shipment, as soon as it is placed on a wharf.

No tolls will be collected on donkey engines nor stevedores' tools when taken on a wharf for the purpose of loading or discharging a vessel.

Merchandise landed on a wharf, and not removed therefrom may be reshipped from the same wharf, on the payment of one toll, and the wharfage, if any, due thereon.

Sec 4.—Any vessel leaving a wharf without paying charges will be put on the black list, and must pay 50 per cent additional charges and $10 fine before it can dock again.

Sec. 5—Every steam engine used upon the city wharves for loading or unloading cargo shall have upon its smokestack a bonnet or spark catcher that will effectually prevent sparks from falling upon said wharves or upon the deck of any vessel.

Sec 6.—Rubbish or other substance on which no wharfage is charged, shall be removed from the wharf by the person placing it there; and on default it must be removed by the Wharfinger at such person's expense. Coal screens, donkey engines and all stevedores' tools and appliances must be removed from the wharf when directed by the Wharfinger.

Sec. 7.—In case any damage is done to a wharf, shed or other structure on the water front by a vessel or otherwise, the said damage, together with the name of the vessel or person causing it, must be reported forthwith by the Wharfinger to the Board of Public Works and the expense of the repairs of said damage shall be a charge against such vessel or individual.

Sec. 8.—All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9.—This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 30, 1889.

Passed to print for 5 days by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan, Kirk and President Camron—11.

Noes—none.

Attest: J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 31, 1889.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of August H. F. Heyer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of August H. F. Heyer, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles W. Heyer of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 3 of said court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 26th, 1889.

CHAS. T. BOARDMAN,
Clerk,
By FRANK J. KRAUTH, Deputy Clerk.

Legal.

Notice of Application for Street Railroad Franchise.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS caused to be done by the Council of the City of Oakland by its resolution number 14,580, adopted Dec. 19, 1889, that the Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company has made application to said Council for a street railroad franchise in said City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, over and along the routes specified and described as follows, to wit:

First—Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Thirteenth avenue with the centre line of East Eleventh street; running thence easterly along East Eleventh street to a point in front of the lot seventy-five (75) feet by one hundred and fifty (150) feet now owned and occupied by the Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company; thence in a northerly direction by the most practicable curves and tangents through and across block number thirty-nine, Clinton, according to Higley's map thereof, of record in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, (said Clinton being now a part of the City of Oakland); then crossing East Twelfth street and through and over block B. B. in said Clinton, as shown by said map, to a point in the northern line of East Fourteenth street, distant thereon easterly two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet, more or less, from the southeastern line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northeasterly crossing all intervening streets, alleyways, thoroughfares and public highways, and upon a line parallel with said Thirteenth avenue to the northern line of East Twenty-second street and southern end of the strip of land conveyed by J. V. Webster and others to the Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company by deed dated June 1st, 1875, and recorded in Liber 113 of Deeds, at page 206, of the records of said Alameda County; thence northeasterly on and along said strip of land and upon, over and across all intervening streets, thoroughfares, alleys and public highways by the most practicable curves and tangents to a place on said strip between Grant street and Clinton street; thence easterly across Fourteenth avenue and Clinton street by the most feasible curves and tangents to a point in the eastern boundary line of the Town of Lynn, formerly so called, now a part of the City of Oakland, distant thereon one hundred (100) feet, more or less, southerly from the southern line of the County Road Survey number eleven hundred and thirty-five (1135); thence easterly by the most practicable curves, tangents and route to a point therein one hundred and sixty (160) feet, more or less, easterly from the northerly projection of the eastern line of Beulah Park Tract; thence southerly, easterly and northerly by the most practicable curves, tangents and route to the eastern boundary of the City of Oakland at its intersection with the said County Road at or near the bridge at that place, and along and upon the route in said city particularly described as follows, to wit:

Second—Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Thirteenth avenue with the center line of East Eleventh street, and running thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-second street; thence easterly by the most practicable curves and tangents over and across block number one hundred and forty (140), as the same is delineated and so designated upon said Higley's Map of the Town of Clinton, to a point on or near the southern line of East Twenty third street, at or near its intersection at that place with the strip of land above referred to as having been conveyed by J. V. Webster and others to The Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company by deed dated June 1st, 1875 and recorded in Liber 113 of Deeds at page 206, of the records of Alameda County.

And that an offer is hereby made for said City Council to grant the franchise to the persons, company or corporation that shall agree to pay at the expiration of five years after said railroad is completed, and thereafter semiannually, the largest per centum of the gross receipts of such road according to a verified statement of the same.

Said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and may refuse to grant a franchise for the proposed routes, and in case no bids are made, may in its discretion grant a franchise for such period as may be deemed most expedient.

It is sought under said application to obtain the right in said franchise to operate upon such routes street cars, propelled by horses or mules—the term of which franchise is to be twenty-five years.

By order of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Dec. 19, 1889.

J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec 20, 1889.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,574 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That Hannah street, from the curb line of A street to the curb line of B street, be sidewalked with bituminous sandrock.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sidewalk work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 30th 1889.

J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,572 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That Center street, from the sewer line of B street to the southerly line of Emery Tract be sewered with a vitrified iron stone pipe, and have brick and iron ventilating manholes and Y branches constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sewer work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 30, 1889.

J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,579 to order the following street work to be done, viz: That Filbert street, from the northern line of 8th street to the southern line of 10th street be sidewalked with cement, excepting therefrom sidewalks already done.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sidewalk work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 30th, 1889.

J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,575 to order the following street work to be done, viz: That 35th or Walton street, from the easterly line of Market street to the westerly line of Grove street, be graded, curbed and macadamized to the official line and grade; and have a pipe culvert constructed at West street.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 30th, 1889.

J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,577 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That 24th and Lee streets, from the easterly line of Webster street to the east erly line of the property of the Piedmont Cable Company on Lee street, be graded, curbed and macadamized to the official line and grade.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 30th, 1889.

J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Legal.

ORDINANCE NO.—

An Ordinance Establishing Twelfth Street Across the Dam.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF the City of Oakland as follows:

Section One—The road across Twelfth street dam is hereby declared to be and established as a public highway, according to the following description: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Central avenue or Twelfth street distant 373 25-100 feet easterly from the southeast corner of Oak street and said Central avenue, as the same are officially laid out by the City of Oakland, said point of beginning being 40 5-100 feet southerly from a brass pin in a concrete monument situate in the center of said Central avenue, distant 373 15-100 feet easterly from the east line of Oak street; thence easterly from said point of beginning, deflecting 7 degrees 58½ minutes to the left of or swinging northerly from the southerly line of Central avenue, and running in a straight line 1274 95-100 feet to its intersection with the northwesterly line of First avenue; thence northeasterly 81 8-10 feet to the intersection of the northwest line of First avenue with the northerly line of East Twelfth street as fenced west of First avenue; thence westerly along said fence 250 feet; thence at right angles northerly 28 53-100 feet to a line 105 feet northerly and parallel with the first described southerly line; thence westerly along a line parallel with the straight line 1274 95-100 feet long before mentioned 973 75-100 feet to a fence on easterly line of Adams' land; thence at right angles southerly along said fence 25½ feet to a fence on southerly line of said land; thence westerly 66¼ feet to the northeast corner of Twelfth street and Fallon street; thence southerly across Twelfth street 80½ feet to point of beginning.

Section Two—All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section Three—This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 23, 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan, Kirk, and President Camron—11.

Noes—None.

Attest: J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk

Oakland, Dec. 27, 1889.

Annual Meetings.

Annual Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Contra Costa Water Co. will be held at the office of the company in the building, number 453 Eighth street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1890, at the hour of 11 A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

WILLIAM H. MEAD,
Secretary

Oakland, December 30th, 1889.

The Oakland Bank of Savings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, corner Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland, Monday, January 13, 1890, at 3 P. M.

E. C. SESSIONS,
President.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held at Tubbs' Hotel at 3 P. M. on Monday, January 6, 1890.

D. EDWARD COLLINS, Secretary.

Oakland, December 20, 1889.

Annual Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the Banking House, southeast corner Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H CRAMER,
Secretary

Union National Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, southeast corner Ninth and Broadway streets, in the City of Oakland, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

The Oakland Building, Savings and Loan Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of The Oakland Building, Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Secretary, on Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland, Monday, January 13th, 1890, at 7 o'clock P. M.

J. C. McMULLEN,
Secretary.

Dividend Notices.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT UPON the capital stock of this company having been declared, payable on and after January 10, 1890, stockholders residing in Alameda county can collect the same at the Alameda county branch office of the company, 900 Broadway.

HARRY B. HOUGHTON,
Secretary Alameda County Branch.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings.

FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889, a dividend has been declared to term depositors at the rate of five and one-quarter (5¼) per cent. per annum, free from tax, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1890.

W. W. GARTHWAITE,
Cashier.

UNION SAVINGS BANK.

THIS BANK HAS DECLARED A DIVIDEND from the earnings of the six months ending December 31st, 1889, at the rate of five and one-quarter (5¼) per cent. per annum on ALL deposits, payable immediately. Being dividend No. 41.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

HOME SECURITY BUILDING AND Loan Association of Alameda County, 906 Ninth street.—For the half year ending December 31st, 1889, a dividend has been declared at the rate of six per cent per annum on deposits of paid up stock, free of all taxes, payable on and after January 15th, 1890.

J. GREENHOOD, President.

CHAS. K. CLARK, Secretary.

Dividend Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb; branch, 1700 Market street, corner Polk. For the half year ending with 31st December, 1889, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and four-tenths (5 4-10) per cent per annum on term deposits, and four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after THURSDAY, 2d January, 1890.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German [illegible]s and Loan Society, [illegible] Street, S.F.

[illegible] YEAR ENDING Dec. [illegible] has been declared at [illegible] five and forty hundredths [illegible] per cent. per annum on Term Deposits and four and one half (4½) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, Payable on and after Thursday, Jan. 2, 1890.

GEO. TOU[illegible], Secretary.

Divide[illegible].

PEOPLE'S HOME [illegible] BANK, 585 Market street, cor. Fourth.—For the half-year ending December [illegible], 1889, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and fifty-[illegible] hundredths (5.5[illegible]) on term deposits, [illegible] and sixty-hundredths (4.00) on ord[illegible] deposits, for the entire term of depos[illegible] of all taxes, payable on and af[illegible] 2, 1890.

[illegible]N, Acting Cashier

THE PASSING SHOW.

The Attractions at the Local Theaters.

MAY YOHE'S RECORD IN A COMPANY

Burlesque and Spiritualism in the Same Week—A New Story on Mrs. Langtry.

A debutant gave interest to performances at the Oakland Theater during the early part of this week. Miss Alice Farrington, who made her first appearance on the stage in "Ranch 10," while not making an instantaneous triumph, showed that she has dramatic taste and a merchantable appearance. She will continue to study, and undoubtedly great improvement will be noticed when next she appears.

For the next week the Oakland Theater offers attractions of very different kinds. On Monday and Tuesday evenings burlesque, and on Wednesday evening and the evenings following, spiritualism.

The burlesque to be given on Monday and Tuesday evenings is "The Spider and the Fly," by Robert Fraser and William Gill. It is an old fashioned pantomime and spectacle. The company includes Bessie Cleveland, Hilda Thomas, the Allen sisters, Ida Dave and several specialty performers, among them the Dave Brothers, performers on the horizontal bar. The music possesses to a remarkable degree the claim of originality. It is not a medley begged, borrowed, or stolen from the popular operas of the day, but every bar of it has been written especially for the "Spider and Fly." It has more than a dozen airs which are bright and catchy, but the ones which are likely to become lasting favorites are "A Fairy Story," a duet sung by Hilda Thomas and Bessie Cleveland; "A Cash Girl," chorus, with a quick cash, cash ending; a clever topical song, "It Might Be Worse," and a duet by Pauline Markham and Bessie Cleveland, entitled "That's Her Idea."

On Wednesday evening and the the four evenings following an interesting exhibition by John Slater, who for the past four years has been an exhibitor of spiritualism in San Francisco. He has recently visited the southern part of the State, and gave successful exhibitions in San Diego, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. He is called the Psychological phenomenon and spiritual test medium, and makes the direct assertion that his tests are given by spiritual assistance and not by mind reading or jugglery.

Dates ahead at the Oakland Theater are as follows:

January 13th and 14th, Howard Atheneum Speciality Company.

January 15th and 16th, "Harbor Lights."

January 17th and 18th—"A Possible Case."

January 20th and 21st—Vernona Jarbeau.

January 24th and 25th—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

January 27th and 28th—Emma Juch English Opera Company in grand opera.

San Francisco Theaters.

The last performance of comic opera by the Duff Company will be given this evening at the Baldwin Theater. Next week this theater will be closed, and will reopen on the evening of Monday, the 13th instant, with the Emma Juch English Opera Company in grand opera. The sale of seats will begin on Monday next at 9 A. M. The highest price for a reserved seat will be $2. The arrangement of operas for the first week will be as follows:

Monday, January 13th.....“Faust”
Tuesday.....“Trovatore”
Wednesday.....“Mignon”
Thursday.....“Maritana”
Friday.....“Carmen”
Saturday Matinee.... “Bohemian Girl”
Saturday Evening.....“Freischutz”

Miss Juch will sing every night.

The Boston Howard Atheneum Company, the best of the high class vaudeville companies, will continue its successful engagement at the New California Theater during next week. The child dancer is the star member of this company. She is worthy to be seen.

At the Bush Street Theater farce comedy will follow the Christmas burlesque. Vernona Jarbeau, a clever singer, dancer and commedienne, supported by a competent company, will begin a short engagement on Monday evening. Jarbeau was here a couple of years ago, and her performances were commended.

"Harbor Lights" will be the melodrama at the Grand Opera House next week, and "Mankind" is not yet through drawing houses to the Alcazar.

Splinters From the Boards.

Jeffreys-Lewis, once the great, is said to be playing in a museum under sidewalk in Philadelphia.

Blakeley Hall, the well known and brilliant correspondent of the New York *Sun*, has written a play for Miss Kate Forsyth.

A. C. Gunter, the well known author and playwright, has purchased the four story, brown stone house at 66 West Fifty-second street, New York, for $34,000.

A Philadelphia journal calmly states that "Emily Rigl, in preparing for her entrance, simply dashes on a bit of powder and is ready for the stage. This may be all right in Philadelphia, but it would never be allowed in moral Oakland.

Miss Ada Rehan, Augustin Daly's gifted leading lady, is only 28, Fanny Davenport is 39, Lotta is 42, Maggie Mitchell is 47, Janauschek and Mrs. Bowers are 59, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert is 67 and dear old Mrs. John Drew 71 years of age. Pauline Lucca is 49, Adelina Patti and Christina Nilsson 46, Sara Bernhardt and Modjeska 45, Ellen Terry 44, Clara Morris 43, Mrs. Langtry 39, and Mary Anderson just 30.

Charles Fisher is 72, Dion Boucicault is 65, Joseph Jefferson is 60, W. J. Florence 57, Edwin Booth is 56 Henry Irving, Augustin Daly, and Lawrence Barret 51, Coquelin 50, James Lewis 49, Ed Harrigan 40, Campanini 43, John Drew 46, and Henry E. Dixey exactly 30.

Octavus Cohen of the Charleston, S. C., *Daily World* charges Gilbert and Sullivan with plagiarism in connection with their new opera, "The Gondoliers." He says that the plot has been taken from his comic opera, "Niatrici," a synopsis of the libretto of which he sent to Sir Arthur Sullivan last summer. It is said that the journalist may make a determined effort to prevent the opera from being produced here.

The following tale of repartee is telegraphed from New York: A peculiar story as to the cause of the Langtry-Gebhart fallout is told in the clubs by a man lately returned from America, and who speaks with authority. The primary cause of the quarrel dates some time back.

Mrs. Langtry, it appears, spoke in an insulting manner to Maurice Barrymore when he was leading man in her company. She accused Barrymore of putting her shawl on in a rough manner, and after the well known actor apologized for an imaginary offense Mrs. Langtry asked him, in the presence of Gebhard and another, whether he was accustomed to the society of ladies.

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Langtry," replied Barrymore. "I was born of a mother and I am married to a wife."

"I said 'ladies,'" was the cutting retort of the society star, with the accent strongly on the ladies.

"Ah, pardon me," answered Barrymore. "I misunderstood you. You mean, am I acquainted with ladies of the demi-monde? No, never before. Will you take my resignation and let me retire?"

Mrs. Langtry was furious, and thought that Gebhard should have taken the matter up, but whether that gentleman thought that Mrs. Langtry had only got what she had invited or that discretion was the better part of valor, he took no notice of the matter. Mrs. Langtry was very angry with Gebhard, and, in fact, until the recent reconciliation the breach was never properly bridged. Now, however, all difficulties are smoothed over and the pair will soon have a happy reunion.

A Syracuse paper says (and Syracuse papers never lie) that D'Oyly Carte made his millions by marrying his typewriter, an English girl who can manage opera troupes better than most men. This is not the first instance on record that the hand that taps the typewriter is the hand that rules the world.

Boucicault expresses his opinion that in making plays "the writing of the dialogue is a small matter." This, indeed, is too true. A few English dancers in bifurcated skirts, a tank, and a live cow or two, will discount the most brilliant frames of witty conversation with a large majority of our audiences.

James Neill, leading man for the W. H. Crane Company, recently succeeded in an ingenious experiment in epistolary correspondence. For the four years of their marrie life Mr. Neill and his wife, Annie Blanck of Frank W. Sanger's Mr. Barnes of New York Company, have maintained during their periods of separation a daily correspondence. Both were apprehensive recently when the Mr. Barnes company was "jumping" from California to Kansas City, a trip of 2000 miles, that this little arrangement would have to be abandoned. But Mr. Neill is enterprising and full of resources, and the result was that Mrs. Neill received her usual letters with unbroken regularity. On taking the train at Oakland, she was handed the first missive by a friend of her husband's, a resident of San Francisco. At Ogden, the second letter was given her by the Union Preific Railroad station agent to whom it had been entrusted. At Cheyenne, a letter having a "special delivery" stamp was delivered by a messenger from the postoffice at that place and at Denver, the fourth and last reached her through the kindness of a friend of Mrs. Neill's residing there. This is probably the first time that anything of this kind has been accomplished. It was only made possible by Mr. Neill studying the time tables, ascertaining the correct train number and finding the time of arrival at each place. Then by marking each letter properly the address was found without difficulty.

"They tell me," said a burlesque manager who knows all about it, "that lively May Yohe has married again, and this time the husband is a rich Californian—young Tom Williams. Now, there is a girl whose life has been a continuous and turbulent romance. When I first took notice of her she was a chorus girl in one of my companies, and was getting only $15 a week. I was on the look out for novelties — something new, you know, that would catch the public. She had a wonderfully fine voice, and just enough chic to do a boy's part that I wanted her to take. But she was nothing but skin and bones and I had to pad her almost out of sight to give her any shape whatever. She made a hit, however, and four weeks afterward I was paying her $50 a week. She continued to improve, and I knew that I had got a prize. Up went her salary another peg. It was then $75, and if she had remained with me she would now be getting $125. But May is not looking for money or art so long as she can have a good time. She is the greatest element of disturbance I ever saw behind the scenes. She can throw the best organized company on its beam ends in less time than it takes to tell about it. She is far from good looking, but there is something about her that infatuates the boys, and sometimes the old men. Her life would make a big book. She came to my office the other day, said she was going to Europe to fill an engagement, and asked if I would employ her when she returned next summer. I told her that I would, providing she behaved herself and made a hit. She bade me good by, and, as I thought, went to take the train for New York. But you may judge of my surprise when I received a telegram from a friend a few days later informing me that she turned up in that city under the name of Mrs. Russell. I don't believe that she married 'Jack' Mason of the Boston Museum, but I am free to admit that I know nothing definitely regarding the matter. The impression in Chicago was that she and Jack were man and wife. She had told dozens of her friends that a marriage was consummated between her and the Boston actor. If this is so, she evidently has no fear of being arrested on the charge of bigamy." *Dunlop's Stage News.*

An Editor Can't Do Everything
Detroit Free Press.

A correspondent asks us about husking bees, but we'd rather let some one else talk; we never had any luck trying to husk them ourselves.

THE POET'S WAGES

The Scanty Earnings of a Year's Verse.

THE MEMOIRS OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

A Young Publisher Who Showed Anthony Comstock Some "Juicy Literature."

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

NEW YORK, December 30.—There is every prospect that we will soon have a moderate supply of Jefferson Davis literature. To his friends it is known how assiduously the Southern leader, during the past three years of his life, was engrossed upon a volume of personal memoirs. The manuscript as found is almost complete, and it will require but little "brushing up" to put the work into publication form. This work of editing has been placed by Mrs. Davis in the hands of the Rev J. W. Jones, who will be remembered as the author of a volume of reminiscences of Robert E. Lee. It is promised that this work will appear very shortly. Almost simultaneously with its appearance will also be issued a memorial life record of Mr. Davis, also the work of Mr. Jones. From the sales of both of these books the leader's widow is to receive a royalty, and the highest expectations are being placed upon the popularity of the two books. Mrs. Davis will furnish much of the matter for both volumes.

JEFFERSON DAVIS'S LITERARY TASTES.

Jefferson Davis was a much greater reader than he was a writer, and in literary diction he will not stand first among the prominent figures of the South. He was, however, an assidious reader, and always said that he derived more pleasure from an evening over a book than from any other enjoyment which could be arranged for him. He was especially fond of English literature, as his well filled library in that branch of reading shows. His favorite author was Walter Scott, and he is said to have re-read every book from his pen at least four or five times. He ranked Bulwer high above the average standard, and regarded him as one of the best and most polished of our latter day novelists. In poetry his inclinations turned first to Byron, then to Moore for perfection of harmony, while Burns was to his mind the truest poet of human feeling the world has ever known. To American authors he turned frequently, but not with the same relish as those named, although he had pronounced favorites among the writers of the North.

THE YEAR'S EARNINGS OF A POET.

I was talking a few evenings ago with a young poet whose name is familiar to every magazine reader and whose work the editors of periodicals receive with more favor than that of any other of the younger school of versifiers. In fact, he is accepted by the public and recognized by his brother authors as one of the most successful young poets of today. Now, what does this mean in dollars and cents? I will tell yon exactly. This young verse builder has sold during 1889 thirty-eight poems in all, and the prices he has received for them I copy here direct from his memorandum book:

5 poems to the *Century*, at $10 and $15	$60 00
3 poems to *Scribner's*, at $10	30 00
7 poems to *Puck* and *Judge*, in all	53 25
1 poem to *Lippincott's*	12 50
5 poems to the Harper periodicals	45 50
11 poems to *Life*	63 25
2 poems to *St. Nicholas*	22 50
4 poems to various other periodicals	19 25
38 poems. Total	$306 25

Any of our young poets will see at once from the above figures that the acceptances represent a higher average than is frequently possible to obtain—I mean during the progress of a year. My friend is, as I have said, regarded in the very front rank of young poets. Yet here I have the actual receipts of a year's work. Fortunately, literature is but a recreation to him, and he is not dependent upon what what his pen earns him. These figures, I think, will do more to answer the problem, "Does poetry pay?" than all the essays that could be written on the subject.

COMSTOCK AND THE YOUNG PUBLISHER.

A charming instance of "the biter bit" comes in a good story about a well known Philadelphia publishing house. This firm had for some time made a feature of certain novels of what would now be called the "ultra realistic" type, and prospered exceedingly thereby until one luckless day when the redoubtless Anthony Comstock turned his attention to this branch of literature. Mr. Comstock called at the store of the firm, looked over the stock displayed on the counters, and at last hinted to the youthful scion of the publishing clan, who was attending him, that he would like to see something a little more highly flavored than the general run. The young publisher's eye sparkled, and remarking with a charming lisp which is one of his most delightful attributes, "I know what you want; you want something real juithy," unsuspectingly led the president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice by devious ways to a room where an exceedingly choice collection of the sort of literature desired was shown him. It was now the turn of the virtuous Anthony's eyes to sparkle, and when he revealed his identity the feelings of the junior publisher may be better imagined than described. Suffice it to say that it is impossible for any benevolent-looking stranger to sate his thirst for this class of literature at this Philadelphia store.

IN THE LITERARY SWIM.

The first number of the new illustrated weekly, the *Illustrated American*, is in type, and will create a favorable opinion. There is apparently a well filled treasury behind the new enterprise—an important element of success nowadays.

Mr. Howells, through his novel "A Hazard of New Fortunes," has been the innocent cause of adding another to the list of American periodicals, and it now remains to be seen how close *Every Other Week* will adhere to the plan laid out by the novelist.

Amelia B. Edwards declared to a friend a few evenings ago that she will publish no impressions of her American visit. We might almost wish that this gifted woman might place her observations on record, since they could only be of the most absorbing interest.

I was told a few days ago that the New York *Ledger* spent $50,000 in advertising the paper during December. There are few things it pays better to advertise than a good magazine, of which there is no better evidence than the enormous circulations reached by the great monthlies whose advertising is done on the most liberal basis.

An English author writes me: "How amusing it does seem to us English fellows' to see our books advertised on your side of the water by some Copenny publishing house as 'under special arrangements with the author!' Three of your houses thus favor (God save the mark!) my books at present, and not a pence has the 'special arrangement' brought me."

Robert Louis Stevenson, from last reports, is said to have finally begun work on his long promised "South Sea Sketches," and now promises the first for publication shortly.

W. H. Mallock's new book will be called "In an Enchanted Island." It is descriptive of Cyprus.

George Augustus Sala's reminiscences and Walter Scott's diary are two of the most important announcements which reach these shores from London. Both are certainly promising.

Rider Haggard's brother has adopted literature, and is shortly to publish his first novel. It is called "Dodo and I."

EDWARD W. BOK.

The Grave Gets Tired Yawning.

Seemingly, for certain wretched invalids who toddle feebly along, though always looking as if they were going to die, but omitting to do it. They dry up, wither, dwindle away finally, but in the meantime never having robust health, know nothing of the physical enjoyment, the zest of that existence to which they cling with such remarkable tenacity. They are always to be found trying to mend by tinkering at themselves with some trashy remedy, tonic or "pick me up" to give a fillip to digestion, or "help the liver." If such misguided folks would resort and adhere to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it would be well with them. The superb invigorant supplies the stamina that the feeble require, by permanently reinforcing digestion by assimilation. It overcomes nervousness, insomnia, malaria, kidney complaints, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism and neuralgia.

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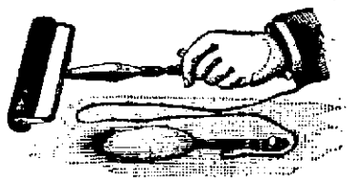

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